

HARRISBURG LETTER

Work Being Done by Both Branches of the State Legislature

ILLITERACY NO EXCUSE

For "Assistance" in Marking Ballot—Oregon Plan of Primary Proposed—Old Tricks.

Harrisburg, February 25.—The lower house redeemed last week the promise of all the political state conventions of 1911 in Pennsylvania, that the ballot law should be reformed and improved so as to curtail the evils which flow from unlimited power to "assist" voters to mark their ballots.

Prominent in the debate of over two hours duration were John R. K. Scott of Philadelphia, hitherto an uncompromising stand-pat Republican, and Richard J. Baldwin of Delaware, the tender floor leader, and an equally uncompromising advocate of the Old Gang methods that have brought previous general assemblies of Pennsylvania into great dispute with the people. There were other able participants, but these two stood out most prominently because of their different interpretations as to the desire of the people for honest elections. Scott pointed out in eloquent language the folly of the old leaders of the Republican party in ignoring the significance of the recent state elections pointing to discontent in the Republican party with the Republican management. Failure on the part of Republican legislators to heed the people's wishes would, he stated, mean that many of them might not return to the next session.

Mr. Baldwin, on the other hand, scoffed at Scott's prediction, terming it "political hysteria" and said that no law the Legislature would pass would secure honest elections. But the bill was passed anyhow by 144 yeas to 51 nays. It provides that the only disability that can justify a voter in asking or getting "assistance" in the marking of his ballot is real physical disability, such as blindness, or being armless, or some other incapacitating affliction just as apparent to the election board. Illiteracy gives a man under this bill no right to "assistance." If he cannot read or write he must have a specimen ballot marked for him outside the booth, and he can take this into the booth with him and use it in marking his regular ballot. If he should be unable to do this he does not get to vote. The House made its sentiment quite clear in this matter of illiteracy, which is that while every man has the right to vote, it is his duty to qualify himself to vote, that right by learning to read and write. If he does not do this his loss of the voting privilege is due to himself alone.

How this measure will fare in the Senate remains to be seen.

For Protection of Miners' Wages

The coal miners of Pennsylvania will feel an interest in the bill offered by W. A. Lenker of Dauphin County, making it mandatory upon coal operators who pay their men by the car to keep at the miners' chutes or some other convenient place, a record of all cars mined. This record shall be the final basis in computing the miner's earnings per car, without any deduction for slate or other refuse that may be loaded on the car in the usual and natural course of mining and loading coal. This record must be open at all times to the inspection of miners. Penalty for conviction of violation, a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100. It is believed the bill will pass the House without much opposition, but its fate in the Senate is problematical.

Work of the House

The House has fixed March 17th as the last day for introduction of new bills, except local bills requiring advertisement in county papers. More than 1,000 bills have been offered since the Legislature convened on January 7th. On account of the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on March 4th, the assembly after adjournment, this week will not reconvene until March 10. House Committees are working hard these days, many night sessions being held, and much consideration is being given important measures. Public hearings have been given on measures of state-wide importance, and many are availing themselves of this opportunity to present arguments for and against certain measures.

Oregon Plan of Primary Proposed

The Democrats, through Mr. Humes, have introduced a bill to establish in Pennsylvania the Oregon plan of preferential primaries for United States Senators. The will of a majority of the voters expressed under the provisions of this bill, makes it mandatory upon the General Assembly to elect the candidate for United States Senator receiving a plurality of votes cast, regardless of his political affiliation. It also permits candidates for State Senator and Representative to declare their views about supporting the popular choice at the election in the General Assembly. Candidates declining to file such pledge will have the fact noted opposite their names on the ballot.

To Buy State Normal Schools

Representative C. M. C. Campbell has introduced a bill providing for gradual purchase by the state of the various State Normal Schools, seven of which have already offered their properties to the Commonwealth, namely Edinboro, California, West

ARGUMENT COURT

Record of Business Transacted This Week at Regular Session.

The regular February term of Argument Court convened Wednesday with President Judge Joseph M. Woods and Associate Judges William Brice, Sr., and J. W. Huff present.

The following motions and petitions were presented: Levi H. Figard, executor, vs. Samuel R. Showalter, motion for new trial filed.

Bond of George W. Ferguson, tax collector of East St. Clair, filed and approved.

Estate of Sarah Zeth, late of Hopewell, return of sale filed and confirmed.

Estate of Mollie Hissong, late of Bedford Township, bond of Scranton Trust Company, guardian of minor children, filed and approved.

Humphrey T. Smith vs. May Smith, in divorce; John N. Minnich, Esq., appointed master.

Answer of W. S. Holderbaum to the exception to his account as guardian of Marie Moore and accompanying affidavit filed.

Petition of sundry citizens of Woodbury Township for the appointment of viewers for public road near the dwelling house of William K. Carper; Attorney George Points, George W. Blackburn, Esq., and John M. Inler, Esq., appointed; same matter, bond filed and approved.

Estate of J. H. McFarland, late of West Providence, bond of Colonial Trust Company, guardian of minor children, filed and approved.

Patrick Donahoe vs. Walter C. Williams, petition for appointment of sequestrator filed and rule granted.

Estate of Levi C. Brumbaugh, late of Liberty, bond of Christ Oaks, guardian, filed and approved; same estate, petition of guardian for order to sell wards interest filed and decree made directing guardian to execute and deliver deed on payment of purchase money; same estate, petition of guardian to pay money in his hands to wards mother for education, etc., allowed.

Estate of David Evans, late of Londonderry, petition of Howard J. Evans et al. for a decree of specific performance for the sale of real estate granted as prayed for.

Assigned estate of Charles P. James of Rainsburg, on petition Alvin L. Little, Esq., appointed auditor.

William C. Saylor vs. Wellington Mickel, supplemental affidavit of defense filed.

James Amick vs. Clarence E. Ross, ordered and decreed that judgment be opened and defendants let into a defense unless an answer is filed within five days.

Resignation of C. Guy Barley, as supervisor of Bloomfield, filed and accepted.

Estate of David Russell, late of Liberty, answer of Elizabeth Aller filed to rule.

Estate of Olive Koonitz, late of Bedford Township, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Sarah Petter, late of Bedford Township, return to writ of partition filed and after heirs were called purports 2 and 3 decreed to Harriet C. Debaugh and order of sale granted to administrator for part unsold.

Estate of Reuben Diehl, late of Colerain, petition of Mary Diehl for allowance for support of Marshall Diehl, a minor child, granted.

William H. Giffin vs. Edward College, motion for new trial filed.

Estate of Emanuel A. Mock, late of Lincoln, order of sale granted to William H. Mock, administrator.

Assigned estate of W. S. Snyder of Colerain, Howard Cessna, Esq., and Samuel Cessna appointed appraisers.

Estate of Andrew Turner, late of Harrison, report of S. H. Sell, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed.

Estate of John T. Shaffer, late of Everett, report of E. M. Pennell, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed.

Assigned estate of Harry J. Fry of Hopewell Township, report of E. M. Pennell, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed.

Estate of Alexander C. Mullin, late of Liberty, exceptions to account dismissed and account confirmed absolutely.

A. C. Householder vs. Mary E. Householder, in divorce, alias subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of John W. Gephart, late of New Paris, widow's inventory filed and confirmed.

Resignation of D. R. Longenecker, a supervisor of Bloomfield Township, filed and accepted and L. L. Snyder appointed in his stead.

Resignation of Abner C. Richards, a supervisor of Napier, filed and accepted and Cyrus W. Blackburn appointed in his stead.

Estate of Phoebe P. Fetterly, report of Simon H. Sell, Esq., auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Snell this week.

Frank Fletcher, Esq., is confined to his rooms at The Waverly by illness.

Huston Tate is ill of pneumonia at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jane M. Kerr.

Attorney D. C. Reiley this week bought a Buick runabout from L. D. Blackwelder, proprietor of the Union Garage.

Rev. E. A. Snook will preach in Saxton Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Everett at 7:30 p. m.

Wilson Moorhead has sold his farm near Belden and will move to the Plummer James property, Bedford, which he recently purchased.

A house-warming was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, in Chestnut Hollow, west of town yesterday afternoon and evening.

William S. Snyder, a miller of Colerain Township, made a deed of general assignment on Monday. H. G. Diehl of Colerain was named assignee.

Florence, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook, of Cessna, was given a handkerchief shower on Saturday of last week. She received 57 handkerchiefs from a wide circle of relatives and friends.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God at Saxton will reopen their market on Saturday, March 1, at 1 p. m. This market will be continued in Weaver's store room each Saturday and the proceeds will go into the building fund.

In compliance with the rules of the Democratic party in Bedford County, Chairman Matt has called a meeting of the County Committee for Saturday, March 8, at 1 o'clock in the Court House in Bedford. At this meeting a chairman, treasurer, two secretaries and five members of the executive committee will be elected.

Saturday night at about 10 o'clock a three-story frame building in the rear of the Hartley Bank, belonging to W. S. Arnold, and known as the T. K. Rose property, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and the Bedford Fire Department responded promptly and soon had the flames, which had made considerable headway, under control, but on account of the building's being in such a condition as to make it dangerous to life to enter, the boys fastened chains and ropes to the props sustaining the structure, and pulled it off its foundation, causing it to collapse, making it easy for them to extinguish the fire that was between the plaster and the weatherboarding. The house was unoccupied and the origin of the fire is unknown. Thus another one of the beautiful (?) sights along the river bank has been removed.

John Beam

John Beam died at his home at St. Clairsville Tuesday morning, February 25, of pneumonia, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters: Thaddeus D., Mrs. Leah Slonaker and Mrs. Grace Naugle, of St. Clairsville; Mrs. Charles Mock of Bedford, Frank of Aberdeen, Wash., George W. of Montana and John A. Beam, a Recruiting Officer in the U. S. Army, with headquarters in Pittsburgh.

The funeral services will be conducted in the St. Clairsville Reformed Church this (Friday) morning by his pastor, Rev. J. H. Zinn, assisted by Rev. J. W. Zehring. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Beam was engaged in the undertaking business for forty years. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and was a highly respected citizen.

Mahlon H. Replegle

Mahlon H. Replegle of Martinsburg died last Sunday evening at the Mason Hospital, Roanoke, Va. He was a son of Christian Z. and Nannie Replegle, of near Woodbury, and was born at Maria on March 19, 1886.

On June 6, 1907, he was united in marriage with Miss Ada E. Stapleton of Saxton, who, with three small children, survives. Besides his parents, one brother and one sister: W. Arthur Replegle of Johnston and Mrs. Elsie Griffith of Saxton, are also living.

The funeral services were conducted at the late residence in Martinsburg Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery, Martinsburg.

Mrs. John Stambaugh

Mrs. Mary A. wife of John Stambaugh, died at her home near Osterburg early Wednesday morning, February 26, of pneumonia, aged 79 years. Besides her husband, one son Fred and one daughter, Miss Sarah Stambaugh, both of Osterburg, survive.

The funeral services will be held in the Reformed Church at Osterburg, this (Friday) morning and will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Zehring. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

George H. Mortimore

George H. Mortimore of near Bedford suddenly passed away at his home Saturday morning, February 22, at the age of 59 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Mr. Mortimore had just eaten a hearty breakfast and retired to his chair by the fire side when the end came,—death resulting from intercranial hemorrhage. He had been in failing health for several months, but no one thought his condition serious.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Minemier in the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, Tuesday forenoon and were attended by one of the largest crowds ever witnessed in the Pleasant Valley church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. He was a member of Bedford Lodge, No. 436, K. of P., which order attended the funeral and conducted their service at the grave.

An early life Mr. Mortimore married Miss Emma Koonitz, who, with the following children, survives him: Elson C. of Dayton, O.; Senora B., Lessie V., Carrie E., Humphrey T., Ella E., Lawson C. and Cletus F., of Bedford Township. One sister, Mrs. Harriet Claar, of Bedford Township also survives him.

Mr. Mortimore gave the early part of his career to the teaching profession, in which work he was very successful, but after teaching four terms in the public schools of this county, he engaged in agriculture and became one of the county's most efficient farmers. But the change of work did not mean that he had lost interest in his former field of labor, for throughout his whole life, he kept in constant touch with everything that pertained to education and enlightenment.

He always took a vital interest in the progress of the public school and the welfare of the boys and girls that comprise that institution. He was extremely fond of children, even to the day of his death. He was firmly convinced that the school is the foundation of our republic, and being a public-spirited citizen, he served several terms as Director of Public Education that he might better serve his people and his country. At the time of his death, he was serving as one of Bedford Township's School Directors, and was one of the most interested parties in securing a large bell for the X-Roads school, which bell was to have been dedicated to said school on the day of his death.

Mr. Mortimore was a man of more than ordinary intelligence; an amiable neighbor and a constant friend.

Joseph Rowzer

During the afternoon of February 21, while on the woods cutting timber on his farm near New Paris with two other men, Joseph Rowzer was struck and instantly killed by a limb while felling a tree that lodged against another tree, crushing the back part of the skull and neck, breaking both collar bones, one arm, five ribs and the spinal bone in three places.

He was aged 70 years, one month and two days. Mr. Rowzer was an industrious farmer, an obliging neighbor, a kind husband and an indulgent father. He was liberal in giving to the poor, to the church and to all institutions whose aim was for good.

He married Miss Susan Smith and to them were given two sons and two daughters. He is survived by his wife and these children: Irvin V. Rowzer of Connelville, Sewell Rowzer of Bedford and Mrs. Russell Wonders of Johnston. He was a member of Europe Grange, No. 607, for over twenty-five years.

The funeral services which occurred Monday morning in the Church of the Brethren at New Paris were largely attended, and were conducted by Rev. Levi Rodgers, assisted by Revs. T. B. Mickel and G. H. Miller; interment in the Baptist Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Samuel Shawley, William L. Blackburn, Albert Kinzey, Alex. B. Corle, A. P. Latshaw and Joseph O. Rowzer. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in which the deceased lived in their bereavement. C. J.

Mrs. Charles England

Mrs. Katharine Ann, wife of Charles England, died at her home in Friend's Cove on Sunday, February 23, aged 59 years, seven months and 26 days. Besides her husband, one son, J. Franklin England, and one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Imler, survive.

The funeral services were held in Trinity Reformed Church, Friend's Cove, Wednesday morning, February 26, and were conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer of Bedford. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. England had been an invalid for over thirteen years. She was a kind neighbor and loving mother, who will be greatly missed.

Special Sermon to P. O. S. of A.

Sunday morning, March 2, at 11 o'clock Rev. R. W. Illingworth will preach a special sermon to the Patriotic Order Sons of America in the Presbyterian Church of this place. All members of the order are requested to meet at the lodge room of Camp No. 81 at 10:30 o'clock and go in a body to the church. A full attendance is desired.

Another Big Horse Sale

On March 8, beginning at 10 o'clock, rain or shine, R. A. Silver will hold the second big horse sale of the season at his stable on Pitt Street. In the lot will be draft horses, farm chunks, livery horses—in short, you can purchase a horse for any purpose at this sale. Surveys, buggies, wagons, harness, etc., will also be sold.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. Wilson Moorhead of Belden spent a day in town this week.

Squire George R. Imler of Woodbury transacted business here a day this week.

Dr. Americus Enfield and Mr. William S. Reed were Johnstown visitors last Friday.

Mr. Frank H. Pensyl of Cessna transacted business at the county seat a day this week.

Miss Josephine Davidson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Henderson, at Wilkinsburg.

Mr. John McGirr of Green Ridge, Md., a former butcher of this place, is spending some time here.

Mr. Joseph W. Otto of Connelville is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Otto, of South Richard Street.

Miss Mary C. Black of Greencastle is a guest at the home of Mrs. Jane M. Kerr, South Juliana Street.

Messrs. Jasper Trout of near Cessna and Roy Shearer of "The Willows" spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Joseph Lentz of Altoona was the guest of his sister, Mrs. George S. Dull, East Pitt Street, over Sunday.

Messrs. Joseph Stayer and Clayton Claar, of Pleasant Valley, were among the week's callers at our office.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist and little son Harry are in the Eastern cities, where the former is purchasing her Spring goods.

Miss Margaret Hartley, who had been visiting her father, Mr. Harrison Hartley, returned to Pittsburgh last Thursday.

Mr. Arleigh Miller, who is employed in Johnstown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry E. Miller, East Penn Street.

Rev. Edward Franklin Reimer, B. D., of Marietta, former pastor of Bedford Presbyterian Church, is spending some time here.

Mrs. Fred Groby, who has been at her mother's home, 231 South Juliana Street, since the first of last December, returned to her New Jersey home Friday last.

Mrs. Mae Jordan and Mrs. L. D. Blackwelder and son John are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Elie Sheets, the famous candy man, in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Carter Alexander of the State University, Columbia, Mo., was a guest several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Egolf, South Juliana Street.

Among the visitors at our office the latter part of last week were Messrs. Jacob C. Mcsner of St. Clairsville, W. B. Cessna of Cumberland Valley, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kinzey and Miss Catherine Horn, of Hellville, Messrs. James A. Points of Bedford Township and George Stambaugh of Osterburg.

Mr. Jacob Griffith, a prominent citizen of Cessna, Bedford County, is in the city visiting the families of his son, Mr. Ralph Griffith, of Raab Avenue, South Side, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Griffith, of 343 Potts Place. Mr. Griffith is 75 years old, and is still very active. He has not been ill for 60 years.—Johnstown Leader.

Mr. Elson C. Mortimore and Miss Lessie V. Mortimore, of Dayton, O.; Mr. Emory C. Claar of Philadelphia, Mr. Emanuel Koonitz of Mt. Etna, Mrs. Frank Zembower of Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bagley and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of Roanoke, Spring, attended the funeral of Mr. George H. Mortimore in Bedford Township on Tuesday.

Mr. John E. Eicholtz, who for 26 years had been employed in the pension bureau at Pittsburgh, after spending several weeks here with his brothers and sisters, left a few days ago to visit his son, Mr. John Cook Eicholtz, at Avalon, after which he will resume his duties in the pension department at Washington, to which city he has been transferred.

Henry Border

Henry Border, a well known resident of Hopewell Township, died at his home near Batesville Thursday night, February 13, aged 69 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Company K, 133rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. His wife and thirteen children survive.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Batzell in the Church of Brethren, Hopewell Township, on Sunday, February 16. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Susan Byington

Mrs. Susan Byington died at the home of Eli Ritchey in East Providence Township Wednesday evening, February 19, of pneumonia, aged 74 years. One brother, Harry Hinsh of Graceville and two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Cornelius and Mrs. Samuel Price, of Everett, survive.

The funeral services were conducted at the Ritchey home last Saturday morning by Rev. J. D. Mathews. Interment was made in the Everett Cemetery.

THREE DEATHS IN YEAR

Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mother of Triplets, Sadly Afflicted.

The loss of husband and two sons within the year is the affliction that has been meted out to Mrs. Mary Gordon of Tatesville, Bedford County, who a few months ago gained wide prominence by giving birth to triplets at the Roaring Spring Hospital. The latest bereavement occurred last week when Henry, aged four years, died at the Tatesville home as a result of an attack of appendicitis. He was buried on Friday.

The husband, Louis Gordon, died last April. In November, a son, Arlington Gordon, was killed near the Red Bridge in this city while engaged in his duties as a railroad car. At that time the mother was an inmate of the Roaring Spring Hospital and it was not more than a week following the tragic death of her son that she gave birth to triplets.

While the three youngsters have thrived and are getting along well, the hand of death for the third time visited the household and took upon the little four-year-old boy, who was a great favorite of his mother—Altoona Mirror.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Monday night, by a vote of 77 to none, 10 of the 37 being Democrats, the State Senate confirmed Governor Tenner's appointment of Edward M. Bigelow as State Highway Commissioner.

Several selections for the Wilson Cabinet are regarded as certain: Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan; Secretary of Treasury, W. G. McAdoo; Secretary of Navy, Josephus Daniels; Postmaster General, Albert Burleson. James C. McReynolds and Edgar H. Farrar are being considered for Attorney General.

By a vote of 121 to 83 on Tuesday the Local Option bill was killed in the House at Harrisburg, two members were absent and one answered present when his name was called. Representative Matt voted for the bill.

It has been officially announced by Secretary Knox that the income Tax amendment is now a part of the Constitution of the U. S., more than three-fourths of the states having ratified it.

A re-appointment of the Congressional districts of the state has been proposed by the Legislature, which will throw this county in the Twentieth District, composed of Bedford, Blair and Fulton.

Marriage Licenses

Clay Wilson Hockenberry and Christiana Elizabeth Howsare, of Everett.

Charles B. Mock of Maria and Elsie B. Cypher of Saxton.

Aaron C. Sollenberger and Nora M. Williams, of West Providence.

Robert Smith of Piney Creek and Pearl Bennett of Artemas.

Passenger Department Reorganized

Owing to retirements on account of age limit, by promotions a complete reorganization of the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad was effected this week. George W. Boyd succeeds J. R. Wood as passenger traffic manager. Samuel B. Newton is the passenger solicitor for this district.

On Wednesday license court was held here, all judges present. There were the usual remonstrances. Judge Woods took the papers along to Martinsburg. Who can guess whether this county will be wet or dry?

Gone to Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor left for Akron, O., Wednesday morning. They were accompanied by their youngest daughter and their son Charles. Their daughters, Anna, George and Susan went to Ohio some time ago to get the new home ready for the old folks. The Taylors have gone to the Buckeye State to establish a new home. Good luck to them. Their ancestors lived in Bedford County in Colonial days. Hon. John Taylor, Elmer's father, was elected an Associate Judge in 1855. Some day, when Elmer gets his share of the Wertz millions he will bring his family to Bedford in a Ford touring car. That sounds like a dream, but stranger things have happened.

Hyde-Holler

Calvin J. Hyde of Mann's Choice and Miss Carrie M. Holler of Buffalo Mills were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage, Mann's Choice, by Rev. Emmet M. Adair, Ph. D., on Wednesday, February 19, 1913.

Diehl-Bowser

Tuesday evening of last week Oscar R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Diehl, of Friend's Cove, and Miss Stella Bowser were married in Tyrone by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. H. Fahs. After their wedding trip to Eastern cities, they will reside in Colerain Township.

Advertised Walkers

Bert Izzard, Edwin Walker, W. G. Hartwig, Edward Atkins, Herbert Cosgrove, Everett Conner, Louis Caraway, Charles Shepard, Miss Jessie Carr; cards: Charlie Swindell, J. H. Staker, B. F. Stratiff, D. B. Replogle, Reese Jones, Ralph Henry, C. B. Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Wade, Miss Eula Pettiford.

W. J. Minnich, P. M.

Bedford, Pa., Feb. 28, 1913.

SEEING AMERICA WAR DECLARED

Twenty-Fifth of a Series of Interesting Articles by

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A Hot and Dusty Trip to Mexico—Storage Reservoir Has Capacity of 11,000,000,000 Gallons.

On to Mexico

The next morning ambitions renewed themselves to cross the U. S. boundary again, this time to the south. It was curiosity alone for a sight of Mexican territory in the real, that made us determined to secure transportation, in spite of a leaness of finances. The San Diego & Southern Railroad offered very meagre coaches for the party's accommodation, but an excursion rate prohibited complaint, and furthermore, the landscapes round about removed concentration of thought to what lay without. "Silver Strand," a peninsula six miles long and only fifty feet wide, lay to the right. The Coronado region across the bay, visited the night before, exhibited perambulatory apparatus meeting up and down the beach. Great salt vats and pits, where the commodity was being manufactured by the evaporation process requiring about six weeks, was a dazzling area. Scattered homes along the way in no manner resembled mansions. Within a meek little dwelling, I spied the mistress of the home placing a fly screen underneath the sash; but could not understand the purpose, for it was far too coarse for a pea-cold screen.

The country resembled a desert more and more as the train moved along. So-called "sagebrush," a name that applies to any plant of a glaucous hue and growing in the sands of the west, was scattered about. There were sand lots to the right and lots of sand to the left, and we were compelled to look upon it as an axiom that lots of sand and grit were compulsory if one would live out there. The conductor-guide informed his party that Tia Juana (Tee a-Wana) was in sight. Each tourist eagerly raised the window to catch a view of the town that meant "Aunt Jane," little thinking that there was another Tia Juana, sort of a fac simile, on this side the border line, and that the real Mexican town lay beyond. The party dismounted and approached the gates. Round about lay bags of coal in entertaining fashion. Several Mexicans appeared with four-horse coaches, and, final suggestions for American behavior extended by the guide, all climbed aboard the wagons that harmonized with the bewildering aspect of the lean and hungry country, and lazily the party moved across the plain.

It was hot; not merely warm. It was dusty and sandy. The band felt the novelty of the occasion, and for some reason, had it impressed mutely upon them that we were beyond the protection of Uncle Sam. This feeling may have been merely figurative; but human beings, strewn along the banks of the dusty river bed that formed our highway, lying flat upon their backs with faces exposed to the beating rays of the sun, were not familiar sights. Nor were there but a few of them. Fairly shrubby presented a new piece of natural art beneath it at every turn. There were no crops—nothing but sand, people apparently dead, a few unknown fowls and shrubbery about four feet high sprangly growing. Then a few low buildings loomed up. They were adobe (sun dried clay) made of bricks about ten inches square and one inch thick (dimensions only from memory). A wagon passed us with a placard on the side:

Maison Doree
Restaurant
Claude de Caroubec, Proprietor
Meals at all hours
Wines and Liquors
Tea or Coffee

French—Mexican & American
More of these scanty, clumsy houses we passed. Our opinion of the class of inhabitants was already formed. There was a slight comparison to the foreign homes and settlements of our anthracite cities, permissible; but absence of frame buildings altered the aspect. A pure white moving object to the right caught the eyes of several of our party simultaneously. We were all surprised and amazed for inside the window of that adobe dwelling glittered the beamed light upon rapidly vibrating polished surfaces of steel. It was a Singer Sewing Machine. It was well kept, and back of it sat a neatly dressed seamstress making a rather modern gown. Whether there were more such homes in town, I could not tell, and how it happened that this one was there, it may be defaming to the Mexican to say, but it was an unexpected. The village as a whole could not be seen. All the buildings were low, a story or a story and a half in height. The main street was of astonishing width, the only modern aspect of preparation for a city's growth. A few saloons, ten or more, adorned this thoroughfare, the name of one only now remembered—"The First and Last Chance Saloon."

The coaches were unloaded at the Customs House. There were several straggling forms in white moving about, each with a dagger at his side. It was hard to believe that they were soldiers, but as such they posed. An officer in rather neat attire suddenly appeared, stood guard, as the party moved off to the stores around which lounged several hungry natives. The interior of the stores were complimentary. Clerks were courteous and the wares for sale were very tempting and inviting. Rings especially were a profitable seller, and every American's heart longed for one or more of the more elaborate ones. Prices were about half that paid for similar articles on the American side. Many would have laid in a grand supply, had not the vision of a searching customs officer prevented and restrained them, besides, few were informed of the duty on such goods at the border line, and to be sure, the Mexican could not in-

CATARRH GERMS MUST BE CONQUERED

or Health Will Be Destroyed.

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form. The post card business flourished and the postoffice made a "general run." It must be remembered that they were prepared for such business, this not being the only day on which they were patronized.

For some time, I noticed the natives peering at my miniature suitcase. It contained a camera and cavities wherein to store the relics of the day. I thought best to photograph while I might, and soon put the camera into play. But what was there to photograph? A wide street, a landscape, a few of us upon the sand and—a soldier's camp; but do you suppose we did it. The mere approach of that sensitive spot, beyond eyes reach, and our equipment was wrested from our care. This did not prevent a visit, however, and back I went as near as the "law" allowed to witness the preparation of the noon meal. What a pitiable sight. A store box was the flour chest, the top of it the pie-board and all exposed to the sun. Near-by, a few tiny tepee tents were pinned to the ground, into which the soldiers crawled on hands and knees to seek shelter from the sun. Poorly clad, weak looking, wretched sentinels stood leaning on their guns. There were but fifteen tents, the number of men to each I could not learn. There were several very active officers moving about the spot and customs house, who served alone to picture any activity. A building out on the bare landscape some distance from the town, of the size of a farmer's meat-house, was named The Hospital, and had served as such two months before during an active engagement with government forces.

About 2 p. m., steps were retraced and all passed our scrutinizing customs officers, a lady and a gentleman wearing the seal of authority. The train reached a junction where many left it to visit the Sweetwater Dam. San Diego County is probably the most fortunate in the state with reference to storage reservoirs. Several irrigation dams have been constructed, among them Sweetwater, having a capacity of 11,000,000,000 gallons. It is a beautiful body of clear water collected from the highlands, where about 40 inches of rain falls annually. Where the reservoirs are located but ten inches falls, but the irrigating system makes up for the deficiency, supplying necessary water to the orchards at about ten dollars per acre. The human system of every American citizen in that state is well inoculated with "boost." It energizes in countless forms, mail, post marks upon the envelopes, placards, folders, Chamber of Commerce free lectures, trolley tender canvass, bill-post-boards and so fully saturates each populated community, as well as unpopulated, that nothing to them seems impossible. Albeit some Southern Californians have had visions of a junction of their Angel City with the Crescent City of the South; or dreamed of groves of citrus and walnut just beyond their city limits in the deserts of Nevada. Some may now be planning for a contract to make of the more fanciful spots of the Titan of Chasms, a Hanging Garden of Babylon, or a terraced Sunken Gardens of Pasadena on a little larger scale. Maybe a corporation is being formed to make of Canyon Diablo a mighty conduit, that a water supply may be gotten from the Great Basin; and thus outclass the enormous project now approaching completion that embraces 250 miles of canal, flumes, siphons and conduits, that brings the water from the watershed of the Sierra Nevada ranges, at a city bonded indebtedness of \$24,500,000. Anything is possible to them. Fifty-mule teams pull loads of construction material to places that have not known a railroad, and deserts offer vain resistance. Woe to the westerner of California his countryman catches "knocking."

San Diego, the rival Exposition City of the less meritorious Frisco, regained, but a few hours intervened and I was back in Los Angeles a bankrupt to the margin of seven copers. There was no need of alarm in this city that seemed so home-like. The moral habits of all classes in this and the San Diego city far outclassed that at the entrance of the Golden Gate (the suburbs excluded—Piedmont, Berkeley, etc.). The standards of taste, morality and decency in San Francisco and the southern cities were to each other as a two and ten candle power incandescent light. In the former, umbra and penumbra allured the pleasure seeking tourist, as he walked aimlessly about the city at night. In the latter, every nook was flooded with light, and healthy entertainment flourished.

Easy

Lucy—How can I bring the count to his knees at my feet? Nelly—Drop a dime on the floor.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mischievous Disposition

"Does your boy play football?" "Not much," replied Mr. Growcher. "I think that what he enjoys is putting on the uniform and frightening his mother."

CHESTNUT BLIGHT

Plant Like Automatic Rifle—Seed is Shot a Great Distance

MILLIONS OF SPORES

Produced—Special Freight Rates on Blighted Chestnut Wood—Breeding for Resistance to Blight.

A parasitic plant which not only is continually forming millions of spores, or microscopic "seeds", but shoots them out into the air from tiny tubes, like a miniature regiment of soldiers with automatic rifles, is both a formidable plant to combat and an interesting plant to study.

It was through the investigations of the scientific staff of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission, which have proved so useful in the past two years of successful field work, that the "shooting" habits of this dangerous fungus were discovered. The gun-like necks or tubes are found in the red pustules or fruiting bodies which break through the diseased portions of the bark. It is interesting to watch, under the microscope, how they shoot oftener and oftener each day until a climax is reached, suddenly subsiding after the climax to begin all over again, like a besieging battery which must make a new start. The quarter of an inch that the spores are shot seems like an immense distance when one realizes that it is six hundred and twenty times the length of the spores. If a bursting peach were to shoot its seed, say six hundred times the length of that seed, it would go hurtling fifty feet through the air.

It is by this "battery method" that the parasitic fungus which causes the chestnut blight disseminates or scatters itself. More than this, although belonging to one of the lowest orders of plant life, Diaporthe parasitica, as the chestnut blight fungus is called, has a second method of getting its spores where they can start new plants, a plan almost as odd and quite as effective as the shooting method. In warm wet weather, the plant forces out of its fruiting bodies long yellow "horns," which are really threadlike masses of spores. These "horns" dissolve in the first rain and the millions of spores which form each thread are washed down the trunk of the chestnut tree to find new breaks in the bark, in which to grow, or possibly to be carried by winds, birds, squirrels or insects to neighboring healthy trees.

For each of these methods of propagation there is a different kind of spore. The smaller spores, the kind forced out in horns, are single-celled. At first they were called summer spores, because they were supposed to be formed chiefly in warm wet weather, when the "horns" appear. But recently it has been discovered that they are produced in great numbers in winter also, although not in the form of horns. All the year round these single-celled spores are being formed in millions. An idea of their tremendous multitude can be obtained from the fact that in a single small spore horn there have been found, by actual calculation, to be 115,000,000 spores. It must be remembered that each canker or diseased spot on a blighted tree produces many spores after every summer rain. The number of single-celled spores produced on one diseased tree in a year is practically infinite. The larger double-celled spores which are shot into the air are not produced in such immense numbers. However, they can only be reckoned in millions.

Special Freight Rate on Blighted Chestnut Cordwood

In utilizing "blighted" chestnut to best advantage, it is necessary to cut large amounts of it, which are unfit for other purposes, into cordwood.

Much chestnut cordwood is used by extract plants in the manufacture of tannin extract. These manufacturers are able to use chestnut of any size down to 3 inches in diameter outside bark, and the wood may be either dry or green. Air seasoned chestnut cordwood is used for fuel by foundries in starting their fires, and by lime kilns in burning lime.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

If you have dandruff, get rid of it by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out, stop it. There is one sure remedy that will remedy these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

PARISIAN Sage, the great hair restorer, is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or F. W. Jordan, Jr., will give you your money back.

PARISIAN Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from fading. It is the best beautifier for ladies' hair, as it makes harsh, lusterless hair soft and beautiful.

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Flust You Be Bald?

What have you done to stop your hair from falling? Have you tried Rexall "93" Hair Tonic? If not, we want you to try it at our risk.

If you have dandruff, if your hair is falling out and your scalp is not glazed and shiny, if you use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic according to directions for thirty days, and at the end of that time you are not thoroughly satisfied with the results and will tell us so, we will immediately hand back your money. We won't ask you to promise anything. We won't even question you. We will take your mere word and return your money.

Doesn't it stand to reason that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic must be a mighty good remedy and have given great satisfaction to our customers if we endorse it like this? We know of no similar remedy that is as good. It is because of what Rexall "93" Hair Tonic has done for our customers that we back it with our own money.

Why suffer scalp and hair trouble or be bald, when Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will remove dandruff, make your scalp comfortable and healthy, promote hair growth and tend to prevent baldness—when we will pay for the treatment should it fail to please you?

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To encourage the use of blighted chestnut cordwood and to facilitate its transportation, the Pennsylvania railroad has issued a special tariff applying only to blighted chestnut cordwood, which enables it to be shipped at a very low rate between stations in the State of Pennsylvania. The wood shipped under this tariff must be declared "blighted" by an inspector of the Pennsylvania Chestnut Tree Blight Commission. The rate amounts to 35 cents per ton for distances from one to seventy miles and increases at the rate of 5c per ton for each additional 10 miles up to 190 miles. From 191 to 273 miles the rate is \$1.00 per ton. A cord of air seasoned chestnut wood will weigh about 2300 pounds, a cord of green wood weighing nearly two tons.

The price of extract wood in southeastern Pennsylvania has recently been advanced from \$3 to \$3.50 per cord on board cars at shipping point. This should be an inducement to timber owners for cutting and shipping chestnut cordwood. Shippers of blighted chestnut cordwood must notify the Chestnut Tree Blight Commission at 1112 Morris Building, Philadelphia, as soon as the wood is ranked in the woods and an inspector will be sent to arrange for shipping it under the special tariff.

Breeding for Resistance to Blight

As in all other cases of great epidemics caused by fungus parasites, the question naturally arises whether individual trees can be found that will resist the disease and if so whether we can breed a new race or variety from these individuals which will be comparatively free of the disease. Chinese chestnuts are claimed to be absolutely immune to the blight disease and it is even stated that certain species of Japanese chestnut are at least very resistant.

The commission is gathering together seeds of some of the most promising varieties of this kind with the idea of using the seedlings next summer in breeding experiments. A very unusual variety of the Chinese chestnut has been secured which promises good results. As a hybrid chestnut will often produce nuts in two years from the seed it will not take long to establish a new variety of chestnut resistant to the blight if such a one can be developed. Even a new race of resistant forest trees might be produced for the next generation that would be free from the disease if these experiments are successful. So far no blight has been found in any Chinese chestnuts except in a single case where artificial inoculations were made and even there the experiments have not gone far enough to be sure that definite cankers have been produced. There is much promise, therefore, in the Chinese Chestnut as the parent of a possible new, vigorous blight-free variety.

In this connection the Commission will be glad if any person will call its attention to the existence of any individual chestnut tree that appears to be immune to the blight. Address, Chestnut Tree Blight Commission, 1112 Morris Building, Philadelphia, Penna.

Mrs. S. S. S. Van Vuren St., Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Ed. D. Heckerman, Adv.

Memorial Program

On Monday, February 17, at 2 p. m. the W. C. T. U. of New Paris met at the pleasant home of its president, Mrs. Hall Davis, and rendered the following program, in commemoration of the "heavenly birthday" of Frances E. Willard:

Opening hymn, "We Are Coming, Dear Leader;" scripture lesson, the 90th Psalm; singing of the 23rd Psalm; prayer, theme, "More Consecration for Our Work," Mrs. Martin Hinton; hymn, "The Crowning Day;" roll call, each member present responded with a quotation from Frances E. Willard; the president read the inscription that is on the statue of Miss Willard in Washington, D. C.; short sketch of the Life of Frances E. Willard, Mrs. Fred J. Rock; hymn, "Stand Up for Temperance," paper, "Frances E. Willard's two Birthdays, Natal and Heavenly, and What They Have Bequeathed to Us," Mrs. George Hoover; hymn, "Some Glad Days;" "Frances Willard: A Personal Memory, Rev. Dr. Milton S. Ferry," Mrs. Hall Davis; explanation of the Willard Memorial Fund, its Use and Special Relation to Pennsylvania, by the Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Richards; offering; closing hymn, "I Must Work While the Day Goes By;" mizpah; adjournment.

Resolutions of Respect

The teacher and pupils of the Pleasantville school have adopted the following resolutions of respect on the death of Lena Marian Hammer:

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

A cloud of darkness has settled over us. Death has summoned one of our number in the person of Lena Marian Hammer. The golden gateway to The Eternal City has opened and the holy angels ushered her soul into eternal bliss. She has completed her work here on earth, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into places of misery. We believe that in the silence of the receding world her dying eyes saw her Savior beckoning for her; her ears caught up the strains of sweetest music sung by the angelic choir and the sweet zephyrs of the eternal morning kissed her fevered brow.

And whereas, she having been a true and faithful student and classmate of our school, therefore, be it Resolved, That we have lost a valuable asset in our school and her passing away is a subject of sincere bereavement.

Resolved, That we extend to her parents, her brothers and sisters our tender sympathies in this hour of their sorrow.

"So let her sleep that dreamless sleep, our sorrows clustering 'round her head:

Be comforted, yet loved who weep, she lives with God—She is not dead."

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travelogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in the throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. Ed. D. Heckerman, Adv.

What a Funny Teacher

An east side lad of six summers has a child's faculty for seeing things, often in the way they are not. He came home from school the other day and found his father reading the daily paper.

"Pop," he said, "my teacher don't know nothin'!"

"Why, son, what's the matter now?" asked the father.

"Well," replied the youngster, she held a big red apple up in front of us this morning and said: "Children, what is this I have in my hand?"—Indianapolis News.

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Alfalfa Fine for Horses

The Utah experiment station found that 1,400-pound horses at work could be maintained in condition on 32.6 pounds of alfalfa hay per day, and when at rest, 20 pounds was sufficient for the same horses. Secretary F. D. Coburn of Kansas says: "The idea that alfalfa hay is not suitable for horses has been proved erroneous by thousands of farmers, teamsters and livermen; many use no other hay. If there is any trouble it comes from feeding more than is needed. With access to unlimited quantities horses may injure themselves by eating too much. From 10 to 20 pounds of alfalfa hay per day, with a small quantity of grain, will keep work horses in thrifty condition at a saving of 20 to 30 per cent. in cost of maintenance."

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all stores. Advertisement.

He Didn't Know Art

"Where did you get that marble statuette, my dear?"

"Why, at Martino's. Isn't it lovely? And such a bargain. It was marked half off. Didn't you see the tag?"

"Yes, but I thought the tag referred to the clothing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Valuable Suggestion

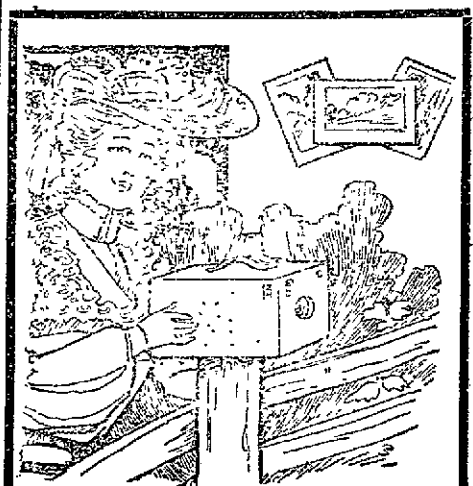
Important to Everyone

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An herbal medicine containing no minerals or opiates has the most healing influence. An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney or bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by mail, absolutely free. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention the Bedford Gazette. Feb. 14-17. Adv.



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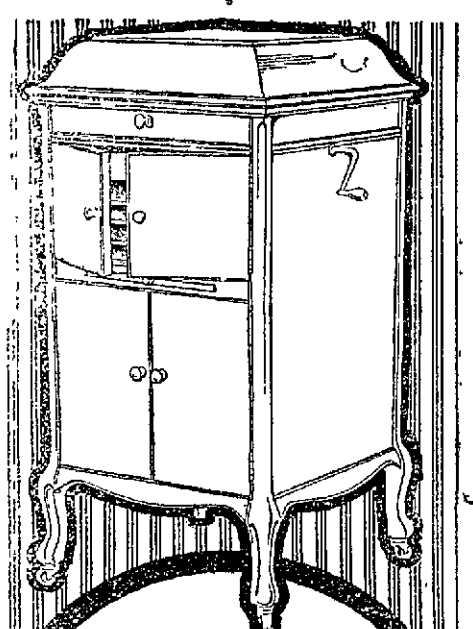
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COOKING A PILL

That is What Opium Smokers Call "Hitting the Pipe"

The opium smoker in the act of smoking is said to be cooking a pill. Smokers of tobacco in seeing opium pipes have been misled into the belief that the large bowl of the pipe is filled with opium when really the "pill" is simply pasted over a tiny opening in the cover of the bowl. Heating of the bowl produces dense fumes, which are drawn through the bowl, and the stem of the pipe into the smoker's mouth.

Neither does one pipe of opium produce stupor. A "pill" dazes only even an inexperienced smoker as a large drink would effect a person unused to alcohol. The opium users who have been pictured stretched on bunks of opium dens in utter stupor have been saturated with the drug.

Reclining on a bed, the smoker places the layout within easy reach and lights the lamp. Peanut oil, burning slowly and without evil odors or fumes, is used exclusively. The smoker is then ready to prepare his "pill."

The yen-hok, or dipper, a long, needle shaped instrument, is put into the opium receptacle and returned slowly in the black and sticky substance until a small quantity of opium adheres to the point. It is then placed over the flame of the lamp, and, turning the dipper, the smoker rolls and cooks the "pill" until it is ready for the pipe.

The tiny speck is then thrust into the opening of the bowl, which, held above the lamp, slowly begins to produce opium fumes, which are drawn in by the smoker through the stem of his pipe. The "pill" lasts only from thirty to forty seconds, and to enjoy another smoke the same preparations have to be repeated.—New York Tribune.

HEALTH WARNING

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills. They are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Ed. D. Heckerman, Advertisement.

Why We Have Eggs at Easter

Washington Gladden, writing about the history of Easter in the March Woman's Home Companion, shows how eggs have been connected with Easter from the earliest days. Dr. Gladden's explanation of the origin of the custom of using eggs on Easter follows:

"Probably the fact that the egg holds, shut up in itself, the elements of future life,—a life which may long be dormant and then come forth into vigor and beauty, into consciousness and activity,—made it a proper symbol of the Resurrection. But of all the millions who have decorated eggs at the Easter season or played with them as a pretty toy, or fed upon them as a delicacy, very few have ever stopped to reflect upon the profound meaning of the emblem. In my own boyhood a breakfast of eggs was one of the unwritten regulations of Easter Sunday; the main question with the boys was the number per capita that could be consumed. Among us there was none of that dainty decoration with dyes and pigments which has given so much pleasure in old times and new. This fashion, in the opinion of an old writer, 'arose among the Christians from the joy occasioned by their returning to their favorite food, after so long an abstinence from them during Lent.' This is not impossible, for the egg was formerly counted as flesh and denied to good Christians during the Lenten season."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

To Change Climate With Gulf Stream An amazing plan for changing the entire climate of the Atlantic Coast of North America, by deflecting the great heat-bearing Gulf Stream from its course and sending it more directly into the arctic region, has been suggested by an engineer of New York. The plan involves the building of a wall, 200 miles in length, eastward from the coast of Newfoundland, which structure would turn the cold Labrador current eastward until it encountered the north-bound Gulf Stream in deep water. By this process it is claimed that the larger portion of the cold stream would flow under the warm current and the ice-laden upper part would be turned northward again instead of continuing south.—From the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Would Be Terrible

"The doctors are going to operate on her."
"What's wrong?"
"Something about the coat of her stomach I understand."
"I hope they don't find its out of style. She'd never get over that."—Kansas City Journal.

Cause for Alarm

Loss of appetite or distress after eating—a symptom that should not be disregarded.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest, and most moderate eaters. Nothing will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people contract serious maladies through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all who suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the understanding that they will refund the money, if after use you are not perfectly satisfied with results.

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"Morgue." An Aid To Efficiency

A young wife who was always well informed and brimful of ideas, stories and current topics explained her method thus:

"I formerly worked on a daily newspaper where we had a 'morgue,' which is newspaper slang for a filing cabinet devoted to clippings and information on every subject under the sun. When I married I resolved to adopt the system, on a smaller scale, to my own needs, and reserved a couple of pigeon holes in my desk for the purpose. Then I purchased at a newspaper office two dozen stout No. 12 manilla envelopes. Those I labeled.

"In pigeon hole No. 1, I placed Gift Suggestions, Holiday Celebrations, Parties and Entertainments, High Cost of Living, Household Economics, Dress, Attractive House Plans, Home Decorations and Applied Art, Gardens, Fancy Work and two envelopes for Receipts.

"In pigeon hole No. 2 I placed Book Reviews and Authors, Art, New Plays and Players, Prominent People, Current Events, Anecdotes, Poems, Family History Data, Nature Study, Vacation Suggestions, and two blank envelopes for other subjects in which I might become interested.

"In these envelopes went all clippings from magazines and newspapers pertaining to these subjects. When a friend went to Rome to live, I added 'Italy,' so that I might keep in touch with her. When my club began to study of Germany, I had a ready receptacle for copious German notes. Thus my 'morgue' grew, so that now I have four pigeon holes, and forty-eight envelopes, containing a useful fund of information on every subject in which I am, or expect to be interested, logically grouped for instant reference. I consider it my most valuable aid to efficient life.—Merze Marvin in Woman's World for March.

England Refuses to Pay for "Titanic" Mail.

The British postoffice has finally decided to refuse compensation for registered mail lost on the "Titanic." An indemnity of \$10 is payable to the owner of any registered letter or package lost in transit to any foreign country through negligence on the part of the mail service or transportation line. If negligence had been admitted in the case of the "Titanic," the amount payable would be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000, but the British postoffice authorities take the ground that the disaster was "due to causes beyond control."—From the March Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Humiliated Hubby

A newly married couple had had a little disagreement about some cakes which the wife had made. The husband complained that those his mother used to produce were far superior. On the next day the girl set before him a plate of hot cakes. "Now you have achieved something," he exclaimed enthusiastically. "These are exactly like mother used to make. How did you do it?" "I will give you the recipe," replied the wife coldly. "I used margarine instead of butter, eggs a year old, I put alum in the flour and added plenty of water to the milk."—London Tit-Bits.

Wealthy and fashionable women in Boston have formed an association to discourage cruelty to animals in the cause of fashion. They have renounced meat as a diet, and given up the wearing of furs and feathers, which are procured at the cost of suffering to the fur-bearing animals and to birds. They may not establish a large following, but that they are in earnest is proved by the sacrifices made, which are particularly hard for well dressed women to initiate.

ROAR OF THE ARCTIC

Sullen Thunder of the Gales and the "Voices of the Ice"

Most of us cherish the idea that in the far reaches of the Arctic circle there prevails an everlasting death-like stillness. But those who have spent much time in the far north assure us that that region is far from being silent, although so little life is manifest for the greater part of the year.

On polar seas the ice, though thick and solid as granite, is hardly ever still. There are tides in the Arctic, and these lift and lower the huge icefields, causing them to give out all manner of noises. Even as late as November the pack will wake up without warning and pile itself in huge heaps with indescribable crashings, groanings and roarings. Peary speaks of the "rabid roar," of the "tumbling chaos of ice blocks." His Eskimos were terribly frightened and set up weird howlings. The dogs whined and barked, and altogether the noise was terrific. Every Arctic explorer has given similar accounts.

The movements of the ice—the gradual crowding and pressing, bending and pushing, the breaking of the masses of snow lying at the "icefoot"—have given rise to the expression of explorers, "The voices of the ice." It may be that one will hear a low singing, splashing or grumbling, alternating with various other sounds, cracking and snapping. These sound irregularly from a distance, like a confusion of human voices, the racket of a railway train or the skurrying of a sledging party. Then, again the noises are such as to cause the explorer to fancy he hears the steps and voices of various species of animals.

Spring is the noisiest time in the polar seas. McClure of the Investigator compared the breaking up of the ice at that season to heavy thunder or the sound of great guns. Another writer likened the sound of the breaking ice floe to that produced by a volcanic eruption.

Moreover, the air in the Arctic regions is seldom absolutely still. Gales are frequent. The winter winds, according to Peary, blow with almost unimaginable fury. On one occasion in the cabins of the Roosevelt the sound resembled that of some gigantic power plant, everything vibrating to the pulsation of the machinery. The whole atmosphere was filled with the deep, sullen roar of the wind, and so thick was the cloud of snow picked up and swept forward on the wings of the gale that powerful lamps were invisible ten feet away.

On high ground, such as that of inner Greenland, the wind is never still. Nansen tells of the constant hiss of the breeze laden with tiny bits of ice, which flowed along knee high like a shining white river glittering in the pale Arctic sunlight.

Nor is there lack of sounds caused by animal life. In the Arctic may often be heard the baying of wolves and the barking of seal, while in the summer the harsh cry of sea birds echoes along the faces of the cliffs.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Animals Can Reason

A contributor to the Youth's Companion tells the following story, which certainly supports the theory by some people that animals can reason:

"We were on a stage journey from Lewiston, Idaho, to Grangeville, Idaho, a distance of 70 miles. The stage stopped for noon at the Fountain house, half-way between the two towns. A large raccoon was chained by the collar to a post in the front yard. After luncheon the driver of the stage gathered up a plate of food from the table and carried it out to where the animal was chained. He set the plate just out of reach of the raccoon's front paws. The animal strained and reached, but could not cover the distance.

"One of the passengers said, 'Why do you not place it within his reach?'"

"He can reach it," the driver replied.

"He can't, unless you move the plate nearer."

"Wait and see," said the driver. The raccoon had by this time given up trying to reach the food, and sat whining. He seemed to ponder over the problem for a few moments, then stretched his chain to its fullest extent, turned round, reached out with his hind foot, dragged the plate toward him, reversed the process, grasped it in his front paws, and proceeded to enjoy his dinner, much to the amusement of the onlookers and the discomfort of the man who was sure he could not accomplish the task."

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HARRISBURG LETTER

(Continued From First Page.)

Chester, Lock Haven, Clairton, Bloomsburg and Slippery Rock. The bill carries an appropriation of \$400,000 to begin with.

Mercantile Tax Repealer

By a vote of 122 to 70 the House has decided to place the mercantile tax repeal bill on the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Roney declared that the repeal of this measure would deprive the Commonwealth of about \$1,400,000 revenue. R. J. Baldwin thought the merchants of the state could well afford to pay three mills on the dollar when the farmers about him are paying thirteen mills. Mr. Lowers said that inasmuch as many members had pledged themselves during the campaign to favor repeal of this measure, it was only fair the bill be put on the calendar to give them an opportunity to put themselves on record as standing by their pledge.

Old Tricks

Evidence that the Penrose crowd are doing their best to thwart the will of the people is seen in the action of Senator McNichol's committee in holding up the resolutions that have passed the House for direct election of United States Senators and for a referendum vote on woman's suffrage. Senator McNichol is endeavoring to stave off action on all progressive resolutions and measures coming before his committee until March 25, in the hope that final adjournment would then come before they could be acted upon. In the usual haste at the close of a session the Penrose gang believe they will be able to put the election bills, particularly the one limiting "assistance" to voters, and the one for direct choice of Senators by the people on the legislative scrap-heap.

School Entertainment

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon an audience assembled at the Laurel College school house, Colerain Township, to listen to the following program, which was given in honor of Washington's Birthday:

Song, Ode to Washington, School; Recitation, "Tis Splendid to Live so Grandly," Martha Lewis; Recitation, "Like Washington," Curtis Morgart; Exercise, "I Would Tell," Olive Rawlings; Helen Morgart, Martha Lewis, Doris Bennett and Minnie Lewis; Recitation, "The Good Old Times," Gladys Morgart; Song, "Once More We Celebrate," Song; Recitation, "Crown Our Washington," Miss Nora Morgart; Dialogue, "Our Flag," Janet Morgart and Walter Bennett; Oration, "Washington," Miss Hazel Morgart; Exercise, "Washington's Life," Vera and Dewey Morgart, Marie, Wilber and Walter Bennett; Recitation, "Birth of Washington," Olive Rawlings; Oration, "An Appeal to Arms," Miss Ernestine Lewis; Recitation, "Washington's Drill," Helen Morgart; Flag Drill, School; Recitation, "Something Better," Vera Morgart; Song, "Mount Vernon Bells," School; Recitation, "The American Flag," Minnie Lewis; Recitation, "February Twenty-Second," Janet Morgart; "A Boy's Composition of Washington," Doris Bennett; Dialogue, "In Memory of Washington," Recitation, "Washington," Margaret Morgart; "The Little Red Stamp," Dewey Morgart; remarks by patrons and teachers; School Song, "Laurel College," and school well by school.

The school room was tastefully decorated with large American flags, hunting and warlike of laurel and spruce. Jessie E. Evans, Teacher.

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Grange Notes

At Growden's school house, in Cumberland Valley, on Saturday, February 22, Progress Grange, No. 588, P. of H., was reorganized with twenty-four members.

The following officers were elected: Master, William Lightfoot; Overseer, L. E. Growden; Steward, N. E. Boor; Lecturer, W. S. Simons; Chaplain, F. C. Growden; Treasurer, Harry Zembower; Secretary, Miss Mary Simons; Gate Keeper, T. L. Growden; Ceres, Bessie Growden; Pomona, Mrs. Eltie Growden; Flora, Mrs. Sarah Growden; Lady Assistant Steward, Olive Simons.

This Grange was organized in 1873 and some of the members are the oldest citizens of Cumberland Valley. D. T. Lutz, Deputy Master.

Grange Program

The following program will be given by members of Bedford County Pomona Grange, No. 24, P. of H., in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Bedford, on Thursday, March 6:

Morning Session

Call to order at 10:30 o'clock; Music; Calling Roll of Officers; Reading Minutes of Last Meeting; Installation of Officers; Address, A. C. Richards; Appointing Committees; Report of Insurance Director; Report of Subordinate Granges; Music; Question—What Can a Grange do Towards Recovering Worthy Members Who Have Ceased Attending the Meetings? D. W. Rhodes, George W. Hoover, Samuel Pink, George Z. Replogle, Gideon Price, Charles Smouse, Report of W. F. Biddle, Manager of Farmers' Institute of Bedford County.

Afternoon Session

Call to order at 1:30 o'clock; Music; Essay, Wilson Hissong; Discussion, J. C. Roberts, A. J. Shaffer; Select Reading, Harry Koontz; Reports of Committees; New Business; Bills and Accounts; Questions—How Can We Protect Our Roads from Being Ruined by Overloaded Wagons Drawn by Traction Engines? D. W. W. Diehl, F. H. O'Neal, George Lutz, C. K. Blough, A. F. Poor, Joseph Price, Samuel Cessna; Reading, Mrs. A. M. Mortimore; Why are Women More Inquisitive than Men? T. B. Potts; One of the Grandest Sights I Ever Saw, Responded to by all; What Conveniences and Conditions Must the Farmer Furnish His Wife to Make Good Butter on the Farm? Mrs. W. F. Biddle, Mrs. D. W. W. Diehl, Mrs. Clayton Smith, S. U. Troutman, A. B. Ross, John S. Sparks, G. M. McMillin, John A. Cuppett; Declaring Orders; Selecting place for next meeting; Reading and Adopting Minutes; Closing.

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Deeds Recorded

David C. Cypher to Barbara M. Hinish, 116 acres, 41 perches in East Providence; \$350.
Thomas Price to Adam G. Carpenter, tract in Bedford Township; \$3,000.

Adam G. Carpenter to William P. Tieman, tract in Bedford Township; \$3,600.

Clayton Williams et al., by guardian, to Edward F. Kerr, interest in tract in East Providence; \$261.20.

Edward F. Kerr to Solomon W. Kegg, tract in East Providence; \$361.20.

Solomon Williams' heirs to Solomon W. Kegg, 4 tracts in East Providence; \$1,944.80.

Solomon W. Kegg to George Kegg, 27 acres in East Providence; \$1,846.

Frank J. Zembower to George Sigel, 37 acres in East Providence; \$1,500.

Jessie B. Clark et al. to Emma A. Felton, 37 acres in East Providence; \$1,200.

Adolphus Smedberg to Mary L. Smedberg, 2 lots in Riddlesburg; \$600.

George O. Sipe to Jessie B. Clark, 96 acres in East Providence; \$1,000.

Elizabeth A. Madore et al., by attorney in fact, to Lucinda M. Bancord, lot in Hyndman; \$275.

Mary C. Neal et al. to Herman W. Fellers, tract in South Woodbury; \$650.

Tribute of Respect

The following resolutions upon the home-going of Evald Wendle, have been adopted by the Orthodox Friends' Sabbath School, Fishertown: Whereas, In His all-wise Providence it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove Brother Wendle from our midst and by his death we feel that a great loss has fallen upon our school, the church and the community; therefore, be it Resolved

First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Second, That we extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children who so deeply mourn their loss.

Third, That we bear testimony to the consecrated interest which Brother Wendle took in school and church, to his active Christian life and character and to a sense of the great loss which we have sustained in his death.

Fourth, That we commend the quiet, faithful and consistent life of Brother Wendle and pray that it may be an inspiration to others to as willingly follow the Master.

Fifth, That these resolutions be placed upon our minutes, be published in the Bedford papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

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M. E. Way,
Committee.

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Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Emmet M. Adair, Pastor

Friday, February 28, Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Class of catechumens meets at 4 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Divine worship 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting 7 p. m.; Teacher Training Class 8 p. m. Trinity Church, Dry Ridge: Class of catechumens 9:30 a. m.; Divine worship 10:30 a. m.

A Pleasant Surprise

On Saturday February 22, the good people of King celebrated Washington's birthday by giving H. L. Shoemaker and wife a surprise.

About 11 o'clock 64 people congregated at the Shoemaker home. There they found Mr. Shoemaker busily engaged crating furniture for shipping. While working he looked up suddenly and espied the long procession of teams and footmen coming up the road. His first question was, "I wonder where that funeral procession is going?" but he became wiser when the crowd entered the house.

At 12:30 a sumptuous dinner was served. Everything one could desire was placed on that good old home table and everybody did the dinner justice.

After refreshments were served, the gentlemen presented Mr. Shoemaker with a purse of money as a token of love and remembrance.

At 4:30 the jolly crowd departed for their homes feeling the day was well spent. Mr. Shoemaker and family expect to move to Youngstown, O., in the near future.

Following is a list of those present: Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindsey, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Zehring, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carn, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, G. F. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker, Pearl Manges, Mrs. David Brumbaugh, Mrs. S. W. Fickes, David Carn, Leila, Iva, Ralph, Rosa and Stella Claycomb; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Claycomb, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shoemaker, Ross Fickes, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moorehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hengst, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hengst, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fickes, Raymond, Paul, Violet Fern, Violet Alma, Anna, Lee, Florence and Arthur Shoemaker; Mrs. Bert Manges, Violet and Robert Manges, Ralph Fickes, Mrs. John Fickes, Margaret and Irvine Gochour, Dessie, Sue, Clay and Carrie Fickes, Alma Moorehead, Della Walter, Clara Hengst, Edgar Carn, Mrs. William Gochour, Mrs. Ella Moorehead, Mrs. David Hoenstine and Roy Hoenstine.

Thursday evening of the same week Miss Marie Shoemaker, daughter of H. L. Shoemaker, was given a party by a large crowd of her friends. A Guest.

Church of God

F. W. McGuire, Pastor
Preaching at Saxton, March 2, at 10:30 a. m. Revival services at Coal-mont each evening at 7 o'clock. Special services will commence at Coal-mont March 16 and continue over Easter Sunday when the ordinances will be observed. Ordinances will be observed at Saxton April 13.

DIED

GILES—Harry W. Giles, an infant child, died at the home of his parents in Altoona on Thursday, February 13. Interment was made in the Everett Cemetery.

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On Thursday, March 6, at 12:30 p. m., Daniel L. Price will sell the following personal property on the premises in East St. Clair Township, one mile north of Reynoldsdale and two miles west of Osterburg: Two horses, 3 cows, 2 heifers, 4 shoats, 2 wagons, all kinds of farm implements and machinery, gears, harness, lot of household goods, including tables, stoves, sewing machine and many other articles.

At one o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, March 12, Mrs. Hannah Diehl will sell the following personal property at her residence, 219 West Pitt Street, Bedford: Bedroom suit, 3 bedsteads, dining room table and chairs, sideboard, 2 double heaters, range, kitchen cabinet, set of carpenter tools and many other articles.

Frank H. Pensyl will sell the following personal property at his residence, one-fourth mile east of Cessna, on Thursday, March 13, at 9 o'clock a. m.: Seven horses and colts, 6 cows, 2 heifers, 10 shoats, brood sow, 100 chickens, lot of farm implements, 2 buggies, sleigh, lot of harness and gears, set blacksmith tools, corn, oats, potatoes, 3 stoves, cream separator, bedroom suit and many other articles.

At one o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 15, Mrs. A. J. Otto and Calvin Otto will sell the following personal property at 225 South Richard Street, Bedford: Horse, 7 cows, buggy, buckboard, 2 sets of harness, incubator, brooder, double heater, ice chest, bedstead, iron kettle, copper kettle and many other articles.

At her residence, one mile southwest of Osterburg, on Wednesday, March 19, at 12:30 p. m., Mrs. Rachel Ackler will sell the following personal property: Two hogs, hay, sausage grinder, stuffer and lard press, cured meats, cream separator, dinner bell and lot of household goods.

On Thursday, March 20, at one o'clock p. m., Wilson Moorhead will sell the following personal property at his residence, near Hughes Station: Bay mare, 2 cows, heifer, 2 brood sows, boar, 5 shoats, lot of chickens, 3 bobs, farm implements, 2 buggies, work harness, corn seed corn, buckwheat, seed potatoes, hay, Home Comfort range, 2 stoves, cream separator and many other articles too numerous to mention.

At her residence on East Pitt Street, Bedford, on Saturday, March 29, at one o'clock p. m., Mrs. Nellie Whitaker will sell the following household goods: Bedroom suit, couch, lounge, chairs, hall rack, double heater, 2 stoves, dining room table and chairs, corner cupboard and many other articles.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

J. W. Zehring, Pastor
Sunday, March 2—King: Sunday School 9; Foreign Mission service 10:15 a. m.; Osterburg: Sunday School 1; preaching 2:15; Missionary service 7:30 p. m.

Frozen By Fish Power

Not all the fish prevaricators live in the United States, according to the Mariner's Advocate. An editor recently received the following letter: "I have read an interesting account of singing fish in your paper. It recalled to me the memory of a rather remarkable fish we have in Nova Scotia. It is known as the 'frost fish,' because it may be frozen like a lump of ice, but if placed in water in that condition it soon thaws out and swims around as vigorously as ever. The natives make use of this property to make ice cream. The fish is caught, frozen and placed in the cream. In thawing out it freezes the cream, and its movements at the same time treat the mixture making it smooth."

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BOTH PHONES

Osterburg

February 26—Rev. Zehring spent Tuesday in Altoona.

Ross Stiver of Bedford was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Croyle visited at the home of William Kerr at Schellsburg over Sunday.

George Burkett, who was hurt by being hit by a train last week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Frank Moses and daughter, Mrs. Ada Griffith, visited friends in Altoona last week.

Mrs. Jerry Swank of Johnstown has been a guest for some time at the home of her brother, Benjamin Lohr, and family.

Albert Whetstone of Pittsburgh visited his mother, Mrs. Sadie Whetstone, last Tuesday.

Clay Worrell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Hoover, at Fishertown.

Mrs. John Shaffer of Altoona was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Zehring, last week.

An entertainment will be held in the Hall Friday evening, February 28, by the pupils of the St. Clairsville schools. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. The play will be "A Family Affair," a comedy in three acts. Also "A Case of Suspicion," one act.

S. K. Moses, who underwent an operation at the Nason Hospital, Roaring Spring, last July for appendicitis, has been suffering for some time. He was taken to a Pittsburgh specialist last week for treatment and will remain there a few days.

Clarence Klepper of Bellville and J. H. Martin of Altoona were here on business this week.

Harry Bender moved from here to Reynoldsdale this week. Russell Jones and mother will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Bender.

The sick of this place are improving.

Mrs. Minnie Bertram returned to her home at Lutzville, after visiting her mother, Mrs. William Yohnt.

Lloyd Griffith of Alum Bank spent Saturday evening with friends here.

Charles Slick returned from Altoona Tuesday evening.

Liveryman J. S. Bowser made a business trip to Somerset County this week.

Mrs. Joseph Crissman gave a quilting to the following friends last Thursday: Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. D. R. Potter, Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, Mrs. John H. Moses, Mrs. Charles Imbler, Mrs. James S. Bowser, Mrs. B. F. Lohr, Mrs. Florence Riddle, Mrs. William Carn, Mrs. Susanna Berkheimer, Mrs. Malinda Moses, Mrs. Sarah Whetstone, Mrs. Walter Berkheimer, Mrs. Henry Geisler, Mrs. George Croyle, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Joseph Claycomb, Mrs. Mary Shroyer, Mrs. Lloyd Griffith, Mrs. Rachel Acker, Mrs. George Hull, Mrs. Samuel Ake, Mrs. Roy Crissman, Mrs. Elmer Beagle, Mrs. William Otto, Mrs. Jacob Bowser, Mrs. Susan Mock, Mrs. Sherman Kauffman, Mrs. George Acker, Mrs. Daniel Oster, Mrs. Mary Yohnt, Mrs. Amos Berkheimer and Mrs. Thaddeus Beam. The day was pleasantly spent. At the noon hour all entered the dining room to the table, which groaned under the weight of good things, which Mrs. Crissman is noted for preparing.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

Centreville

February 26—John W. Growden, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at his home, four miles south of Centreville, on Tuesday, February 25, aged 79 years and three months. In November 1860 he was married to Miss Sarah Dicken. To this union six children were born, who survive: Mrs. Zollcoffer Wilson of Colorado Springs, Colo., L. Ellsworth, F. Grant, Jesse W., William and Charles, in the Valley. Two brothers and one sister also survive: Brice of Ada, O., Francis of Fostoria, O., and Mrs. Capt. M. S. Bortz of the Valley. The funeral services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Krause, in the Fellowship Church on Thursday, February 27. Interment will be made in the burial ground on his farm.

James N. Rice, aged 95 years, had a slight stroke this afternoon. He has no use of one arm.

Henry Fisher, who has been ill, does not improve as his friends would like.

There are seven cases of pneumonia among the children near here.

The Ladies Aid Society held a stocking social in the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night. It was a success in every way. The recitations and dialogues were fine. The proceeds amounted to \$40. Jacob Nave got the prize for the largest stocking.

Pine Grove

February 26—William Adams of Osterburg was calling on old friends and acquaintances in and about this place on Monday.

The revival which was started here some time ago is still in progress.

Miss Melzie Hull of Pleasantville spent Sunday with friends here.

Clarence Crissman moved to Reynoldsdale on Tuesday. Harry Bender will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Crissman.

Some of our young people attended the spelling bee at Fishertown Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. S. Bender, who has been ill for some time, is now able to resume her household duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manges and children, of Reynoldsdale, spent Sunday at the home of William Steigter.

Mrs. Mary Bender is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

Emanuel Morehead visited at the home of C. S. Berkheimer on Sunday.

D. B. Griffith unloaded a car of coal at Fishertown Station on Wednesday.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. E. Wicand, Pastor
Sunday, March 2—Sabbath School 9:45; sermon, 11 a. m., theme—"A Puzzle"; Lecture, 3 p. m., "What We Believe, How and Why"; Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m., leader, Bertha Moore; sermon 7:30 p. m., theme—"Making a Home—Possible Causes of Trouble."

Rainsburg

February 24—Charles Logason, who has been working on the farms of Thomas Cessna and George Morgart, but kept his trunk at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Howsare, was very much surprised on Sunday morning to find that his trunk had been broken open and \$80 taken from it. The money was the saving of a summer's work. Mr. Logason has an idea who the thief is and this morning started after the party.

Miss Stella Sparks and Pearl Cessna left on Saturday for a few days visit in Cumberland.

Norman Mower of Johnstown is spending a few days with home friends.

On February 18 Mrs. L. W. Hite gave a party in honor of her little daughter, Kathryn's, sixth birthday. Quite a number of her little friends were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. John Cessna is very ill at her home on Main Street.

Charles Longenecker of near Woodbury is in our community buying horses and cows.

Harry Ott and wife, of Fostoria, O., are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Howard, the infant son of Tolbert Leasure, is very ill.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Friend on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Close, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and son, of Westernport, Md., and Mrs. McNamara and son Tom and George Corboy, of Bedford.

Hillery Donahoe and Augustus Barrett, of Beans Cove, were guests at Hotel Cessna on Tuesday.

Ex-County Treasurer W. B. Filler is on the sick list.

Mr. Race, a prominent horse dealer of Frostburg, Md., was a business visitor in our town on Tuesday.

South Bedford Township

February 26—Hugh Oster, while working at a yoke for a grain drill with an axe recently, cut two fingers off his left hand and almost severed the third one. Dr. Stoner of Centreville was called and dressed them. The patient is getting along nicely.

Mrs. George Miller is ill.

Harvey Rose spent a few days the past week visiting in Cumberland.

David Lutz of Lutzville spent Sunday night with C. R. Drenning.

Charles Hite and wife were in Somerset County the latter part of last week. They intend to locate there in the near future.

True Values B & B True Values

sheets

Bleacht Muslin Sheets—regular sheeting of good heavy quality, free from sizing, no center seam, hand torn, dry ironed, neatly hemd ready for use—full double bed size, 2 1/4 by 2 1/4 yards, 50c each.

Pillow Cases—to match the sheets in quality and value—made from regular pillow case Muslin—two sizes, 42 and 45 by 36 inches, 12 1/2c each.

Bolster Cases—42 by 76 1/2 inches, 25c each.

12 1/2c Pillow Cases—good Bleacht Muslin, not full of starch—will give satisfactory wear—two sizes, 42 and 45 by 36 inches, 10c each.

fine woollens

Wide Imported Novelty Spring Suits—plain Mixtures, Herringbone Stripes, Self Colored Shadow Stripes, Self colored Small Checks—Blue, Green, Brown, Wistaria, and several shades of Grey. Weight and finish suitable for one-piece dresses or light weight tailored coat suits—all 54 inches wide, \$1.50 yard.

44 inch all wool medium weight sponged and shrunken Serge, Blue or Black, 75c yard.

BOGGS & BURL
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Schellsburg, Route 1

February 25—Dorsey Manges, who has been working for the Barefoot Brothers in Windber for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Manges.

A fine baby boy has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Earl and Roy Miller were business visitors at the county capital on Tuesday.

Quite a number of our people were business visitors and shoppers in the "Flood City" during the past week.

Espy Miller made a trip to Cairnbrook last week.

Miss Rosella Wertz of Johnstown is spending a short vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, near Hicksville.

Shannon McKel of Windber and William Hartman of Johnstown, International Harvesting Machine Company agents, were canvassing this territory a few days since.

A. E. Kinzey has started on a tour through several of the Western states.

Clyde Manges of Reitz, Rt. 1, was transacting business here recently.

Jacob Null, who had been running a traction engine near Stoyestown, is visiting home folks.

Mrs. David Custer and grandson, Howard Custer, of New Paris, visited in our midst on Monday.

E. S. Manges visited relatives in Windber recently.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

J. J. Minemier, Pastor
Catechetical instruction at St. James, Pleasant Valley, Saturday 10 a. m.; Divine worship Sunday 10 a. m. Bald Hill: Divine worship 2:30 p. m.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

ROYAL Baking Powder

is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

Imbertown

February 25—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Felton, of Lakemont, and Harry Felton of Woodbury spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dierbert.

Miss Ruth Hartzell of Chalybeateville was a recent visitor at the home of William Bridaham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGraw and little son, of Lakemont, and Mrs. John Harclerode and little son, of Wolfburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Fletcher.

Michael Dierbert moved his sawmill on Henry Imbler's land on Saturday.

Charles Fletcher and Fred Heltzell spent a few days last week in Johnstown.

John Stickler spent a few days recently with his brother in Meyersdale.

The Heckerman Missionary held last Sunday night was well attended.

Last Saturday evening, February 22, a number of the friends of Mrs. Ira Foreman gathered at her home and gave her a surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foreman and son Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price and daughter Arvilla, Mrs. W. R. Border and children, Mrs. B. F. Russell, Mrs. A. C. Koontz, Mrs. Leah Fletcher, Mrs. Jennie Connolly, Mrs. John Connolly, Mrs. Calvin Stiffer, Mrs. John Harclerode and son Raymond, Mrs. William Bridaham, Mrs. Cleveland Price and little son, Mrs. Henry Diehl, Mrs. Walter Kegg, Misses Ruth Hartzell, Eva Bridaham, Jessie Imbler, Lillian Russell, Ruth Mock, Margaret Fletcher, Lulu Sticker, Lillian Fletcher, Essie Homing, Mabel Price, Virginia Russell, Mary Koontz, Messrs. Edgar Dierbert, John Bridaham, Charles Fletcher, Edgar Goodrich, Charles Heming, John Price and Mr. Endsley.

New Paris

February 26—Rev. W. F. Conley is holding a series of meetings in the Evangelical Church at Pine Grove.

Darwin P. Wright of Alum Bank was a pleasant visitor in our village on Wednesday.

Anna Mary Horner of Windber is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Wright, at present.

Mrs. J. B. Beckley is visiting relatives and friends at Johnstown during this week.

Leroy Coplin of Windber has been enjoying himself with former friends in our village during the past few days.

Chalmer Manspeaker and wife, of Lutzville, were the guests of G. M. McMillen and family not long since.

Fishertown

February 26—William Adams of Osterburg was a business visitor here one day this week.

Irvin Miller and sister, Miss Effie, of Martinsburg, spent from Saturday until Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. Daniel Blattenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord Wisel, of Altoona, were Sunday visitors in Fishertown.

Miss Delta Peterson of Pleasantville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Faint.

Mrs. Blair Miller and two children, of Everett, are spending some time at the home of Elias Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berkheimer, of Osterburg, visited their son, T. E. Berkheimer, one day last week. He has been quite ill for some time.

Miss Mary Way's bungalow is nearing completion. Messrs. Williams and Potts, of Schellsburg, are doing the work.

Miss Mary Kirk has gone to Everett to attend school.

Master Frederick Blattenberger has been quite ill the past week.

Dr. Enfield of Bedford made a professional visit here last Friday.

Evald Wendell died at his home near Fishertown Thursday night, February 19, of heart failure. His death was unexpected, as his friends and neighbors thought he was very much improved, after an attack of rheumatism, which was followed by heart failure. Mr. Wendell was well known here and highly respected by all. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Miss Ethel of Canton, O.; Frank of New Paris, Annie of Johnstown, Elmer of Windber, Clarence, Elmer, Alva and Maud, at home; also by these brothers and sisters: Jacob A. of New Paris, Job of Alum Bank, Michael of Johnstown, Mrs. George Beckley of Ryot and Mrs. B. F. Tuckel of Schellsburg. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Flegel, in the Evangelical Church at New Paris Sunday morning; interment in the adjoining cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

Springhope

February 26—Herbert Yont and wife, of Crewe, Va., were visitors of D. H. Deaner over Friday night and Saturday. Mr. Yont was a former resident of this community.

Noble Daugherty of Williamsburg spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home near this place.

Charles Griffith of Altoona visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Enos of Mann's Choice visited her sister, Mrs. George Ferguson over Saturday and Sunday.

R. S. Rininger lost a valuable colt last Saturday.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. George Winegardner held a box social and ice cream supper at her home. The proceeds realized from the same were presented to the band boys.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Joseph Rouzer at New Paris on Monday.

The band boys made their first appearance on our streets last Saturday. They rendered several selections.

Scribner's Magazine

There is a strong personal authority back of the leading articles in Scribner's Magazine for March. It is characteristic of them that they are written by men from long experience and observation.

Mr. Bishop, who writes of the Panama Canal, has been more than five years resident there.

Mr. Dwight, who writes of Constantinople, has lived in the East a great part of his life.

Captain Rostron, who describes the rescue of the "Titanic" survivors, was the commander of the "Carpathia."

Mr. Collier was a student at several German universities years ago and familiar with the country before he made his recent extended sojourn there to write his articles on Germany.

In short, a man writes for Scribner's Magazine because he thoroughly knows the subject and, moreover, has power of literary expression.

Secondhand Orange Skins

Now and then one sees in the English papers advertisements announcing that So-and-so has a large stock of orange skins for sale. As a matter of recommendation as to quality the advertisement concludes with the statement that they are from such and such a music hall.

There is a big business in second-hand orange skins, lemon peel, etc., on the other side of the Atlantic.

Most of them are bought by makers of jams and marmalade. This was brought out when there was an investigation of the preserving industry in England.

In certain portions of the theaters and music halls of London and other large British cities the seats are not reserved. Admittance to the pit is generally sixpence. Once a person leaves his seat it is immediately grabbed by some one else. In order to get a good seat one must come early.

One grows hungry as the hours go by before the performance ends. The favorite sustenance of those who sit in these cheap seats is oranges.

They consume them in large quantities and throw the skins on the floor. After each performance the skins are carefully gathered up and sold to dealers.—New York Sun.

Why The Meal Was Halted

An aged country couple, on the urgent invitation of a grandson who lived in the city, were on for a visit. The grandson's wife was very anxious that the first meal should be one which the aged couple would enjoy after their long ride in the train, and accordingly the table groaned under its burdens of good things to eat.

In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked. "don't you like my dinner?"

"No, no, granddaughter," mumbled the old man, "it isn't that. Only I've a pickled onion in my mouth, and I hain't got but one tooth left, so it's harder'n Sam Hill to catch it, it's so lively. Just rest easy a spell till I git a holt on it and I'll be all right!"

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF BEDFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1912.

TAXES BY DISTRICTS	County	State	Dog
Bedford Borough	\$6,262.85	\$1,261.79	\$ 31.50
Bedford Township	7,123.06	506.89	277.50
Bloomfield	2,052.03	119.45	77.25
Broad Top	4,837.99	229.55	396.00
Coaldale	349.76	29.59	32.25
Colerain	3,129.60	378.43	120.75
Cumberland Valley	2,659.84	503.85	120.75
Everett	3,115.16	1,062.13	90.75
Harrison	1,535.64	228.39	75.75
Hopewell Borough	632.61	160.87	54.00
Hopewell Township	2,035.12	103.32	108.00
Hyndman	1,633.16	217.56	45.75
Kimmata	2,333.00	100.10	131.25
Kimmata	1,310.31	177.24	112.50
King	1,770.04	253.44	75.75
Liberty	2,540.71	56.55	87.75
Lincoln	583.16	40.38	55.50
Londonderry	2,041.61	335.08	138.75
Mann	628.53	95.14	101.25
Mann's Choice	633.83	131.35	22.50
Monroe	2,193.52	265.40	175.50
Napier	3,779.81	243.91	200.25
New Paris	312.60	73.15	10.50
Pleasantville	293.48	119.58	7.50
Providence East	1,842.34	66.48	129.75
Providence West	3,318.36	783.96	142.50
Rainsburg	320.04	64.27	12.00
Saxton	1,874.81	328.62	48.00
Schellsburg	614.60	159.68	27.75
Snake Spring	2,185.63	142.58	90.75
Southampton	1,080.26	211.04	121.50
St. Clairsville	145.92	102.20	6.00
St. Clair East	2,252.45	402.67	104.25
St. Clair West	1,745.08	211.36	65.25
Union	621.04	55.54	51.00
Woodbury Borough	679.60	155.17	13.50
Woodbury Township	3,284.90	166.50	91.50
Woodbury South	4,415.67	338.21	154.50
Totals	\$78,318.62	\$9,930.42	\$3,607.50

Statement of John Fletcher, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts and Expenditures for County Purposes from January 1st, 1912, to January 6th, 1913.

DR.		
To amount from Treasurer, Frank Bolger	\$18,187.45	
To amount returned by state	6,136.95	
To amount short loans	5,000.00	
To amount duplicate, county tax	78,318.62	
To amount duplicate, state tax	9,930.42	
To amount surplus fees, Prothonotary's office	1.76	
To amount fines from Justices	28.00	
To amount Sheriff Dodson, District Attorney fees, costs, fines, etc.	976.60	
To amount taxes on redeemed and unseated land, county	575.17	
To amount tax from sale of unseated land, school and road	1,422.29	
To amount sale of old plank, etc.	18.95	
To amount bonds issued by Commissioners	2,000.00	
To amount received on Commonwealth notes	41.74	
To amount rent of old jail	100.00	
To amount exonerations, etc.	13.97	
To amount state primary election	2,651.56	
To amount Londonderry Township share on road	500.00	
To amount refund of Harry Sides	1.04	
To amount hunting licenses	40.00	
To amount tax liens filed to amount from South Woodbury Township for state road	1,058.00	
To amount from John M. Reynolds and A. C. Blackburn for state road in East St. Clair	1,265.88	
To amount due from sheep fund, Auditors' report, 1911	92.43	
Total	\$128,398.68	
CR.		
By amount of Commissioners' drafts, not including drafts for sheep damages, bonds and interest, and premium to Agricultural Association	\$77,197.70	
B. amount 5% discount for prompt payment	2,473.45	
B. amount exonerations on county tax	755.78	
B. amount exonerations on state tax	105.14	
B. amount exonerations on unseated land	338.36	
By amount Justices' costs	76.36	
By amount Justices' notices	103.80	
By amount Justices' commissions	359.27	
By amount tax then filed	21.18	
By amount exonerations, non-resident tax	5.74	
By amount paid on unseated land tax on school and road to townships to January 1st, 1913	1,351.04	
By amount Treasurer's commissions on same	71.25	
By amount three bonds and interest	1,553.13	
By amount premium to Agricultural Association	1,075.35	
By amount salary and commissions of Treasurer, John Fletcher, for the year 1912	3,761.31	
Balance in Treasurer's hands, January 6th, 1913	38,116.79	
Total	\$128,398.68	

Statement of the Account of John Fletcher, Treasurer of Bedford County, Showing the Gross Receipts of Dog Tax and the Expenditures for Sheep Damages During the year 1912.

DR.	
To amount of dog tax for 1912	\$3,607.50
CR.	
By Commissioners' drafts	\$1,444.06
By exonerations on dog tax	316.80
By 5% for prompt payment on \$1,823.25	91.16

By Commissioners' drafts	\$1,444.06
By exonerations on dog tax	316.80
By 5% for prompt payment on \$1,823.25	91.16

Inquirer Printing Co.	203.32
Gazette Publishing Co.	87.40
Herald Publishing Co.	6.50
Total	\$821.42
Miscellaneous	
Interest and county debts	\$ 2,798.46
Short loans and interest	5,041.66
Alms house, requisition	16,000.00
Sheep damages	1,444.06
Registration and assessment	3,220.61
State tax to commonwealth	9,870.44
Fair appropriation	1,075.35
Burial indigent soldiers	550.00
Head stones and markers	186.00
Water rent to Bedford borough	250.00
Auditors auditing accounts	760.00
Typewriting Auditors' Report	6.00
Forest fires	97.49
Medical attendance to injured miners	62.00
Prothonotary fees	565.70
Register and Recorder fees	18.30
Treasurer, commission on state tax	99.70
B. F. Madore, Esq., Treas.	
Law Library, 1/2 of fines	203.75
Memorial expenses, G. A. R.	61.20
Refunded tax	46.13
Conveying grand jurors	22.60
Help in Commissioners' office	20.00
Adding machine exchanged	250.00
John Fletcher, unseated land tax and deeds	598.92
County Institute	200.00
Everett Press, Sub.	9.00
Inquest, J. R. Irvine	2.75
School directors' convention	68.50
Publishing Auditors' report	
Inquirer Printing Co.	150.00
Republican Printing Co.	150.00
Gazette Publishing Co.	147.90
H. C. James, Esq., auditing Prothonotary's and Register and Recorder's accounts	15.00
Vital statistics	360.75
Court house help	9.00
Notary Public	9.62
Lighting rods, C. H. and jail	175.00
Rent, District Attorney	60.00
Sundries	163.36
Total	\$44,875.25

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT
Receipts and Expenditures of the Bedford County Poor Fund for the year 1912. Statement in detail will be published by Directors of the Poor.

DR.	
To balance from 1911	\$ 1,643.73
To amount requisition	16,000.00
To amount from various sources	550.16
Amount due Steward's account	8.02
Total	\$18,201.91
CR.	
By amount of Directors' vouchers	\$15,339.44
By amount from Steward's account	98.59
By balance in Treasurer D. W. Beam's hands	2,763.88
Total	\$18,201.91
Due from overpaid bill	6.55
Total expenses for year	\$15,433.03
Deduct cash for maintenance and produce of farm	550.16
Net cost to tax payers	\$14,887.57

Assets	
Balance in County Treasurer's hands	
County funds	\$38,146.79
Sheep fund	1,521.72
Commonwealth notes, estimated	200.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	1,368.51
Total	\$38,500.00
Liabilities	
Bonded indebtedness of Bedford County	\$38,500.00

We, the undersigned Auditors of Bedford County, hereby certify that the foregoing report of the receipts and expenditures of the county, shows a correct and true statement from January 1st, 1912, to January 6th, 1913.

O. S. McMULLIN,
P. P. BARTON,
A. J. SHAFER,
Auditors.

Attest:
IRA M. LONG, Clerk. Feb. 21-13.

Easter Seashore Trip
16-DAY EXCURSION
Atlantic City
Cape May
Wildwood, Ocean City
Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Anglesea
Thursday, March 20, 1913
\$7.50 and \$9.50 from Bedford
Tickets good returning until April 4
STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA returning on deposit of ticket.
Full particulars regarding leaving time of trains on which tickets will be accepted of Ticket Agents, or Oliver T. Boyd, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

His Disease
When Lord Chancellor Campbell, then plain Campbell, married Miss Scarlett and departed on his wedding trip, Justice Abbott observed when a cause was called on in the bench: "I thought, Mr. Brougham, that Mr. Campbell was in this case."
"Yes, my lord," replied Brougham; "but I understand he is suffering from Scarlett fever."—Chicago Record-Herald.



AGED PEOPLE

cannot properly masticate solid foods and digestion is often upset—they do not receive the needed nourishment to make strength and preserve health, but if aged people everywhere could only realize the strength-sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

It possesses the nourishing elements of cod liver oil, the vital powers of the hypophosphites of lime and soda and the curative qualities of glycerine, all so perfectly combined that nature immediately appropriates them to create strength—nourish the organs and build the body. It relieves rheumatism and ailments due to declining years. It adds to the span of life.

Refuse substitutes for SCOTT'S.

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The March American Magazine
In the March American Magazine, Albert W. Atwood writes an article on "Railroad Wrecks—Why They Increase," in which he brings out many interesting facts and ideas. The article is an important one and ought to do good. It is written in the right tone—not carping, but soundly helpful, although searching.

A real bartender contributes "What a Man Will Do for a Drink," in which he tells many amazing stories. Brand Whitlock, Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, relates some of his adventures with Governor Altgeld of Illinois, who pardoned the anarchists. Albert Jay Nock shows how the new profession of scientific management proposes even to reduce the time surgeons will require for operations. Walter Prichard Eaton contributes a splendid article on acting. A New York policeman continues the publication of his diary, in which he shows how an ordinary man on the force may develop into a grafter. Dr. Woods Hutchinson writes on "Health and Horse-Power," giving news, comment and suggestion about health.

Edna Ferber, David Grayson, Raymond Ward Hofflund, Earl Derr Biggers, Cav. Angelo de Angelis and Arnold Bennett contribute fiction. James Montgomery Flagg and E. W. Howe present humor. The department "Interesting People" and "The Interpreter's House," are always worth reading.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100 for the relief of a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Ed. D. Heckerman, Advertisement.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Needed Explaining
Supper was in progress, and the father was telling about a row that took place in front of his store that morning: "The first thing I saw was one man deal the other a sounding blow, and then a crowd gathered. The man who was struck ran and grabbed a large shovel he had been using on the street, and rushed back, his eyes blazing fiercely. I thought he'd surely knock the other man's brains out, and I stepped right in between them."

The young son of the family had become so hugely interested in the narrative as it proceeded that he had stopped eating his pudding. So proud was he of his father's valor, his eyes fairly shone, and he cried: "He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, Father?"

Father looked at him long and earnestly, but the lad's countenance was frank and open.

Father gasped slightly, and resumed his supper.—March Lippincott's

F. E. Walling, a farmer living near Yukon, Mo., strongly recommends Foley's Honey & Tar Compound and says: "I have been advised by my family doctor to use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound for my children when there was a cough medicine needed. It always gives the best of satisfaction and I recommend it to others." Ed. D. Heckerman. Adv.

A Tardy Thought
"Now I think of it, that beggar imposed on me."

"How so?"

"He told me a pathetic tale about trying hard to get back to his wife, who was a poor widow with four small children."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For March 2, 1913.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. xv, 5-18. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, Heb. x, 23—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

We cannot think of omitting the first verse of this chapter, with its first "fear not" and "word of the Lord" and "shield" and "reward," truly a most wonderful verse. This is another visit of the Lord to Abram, for in verse 2 we see Abram talking to Him. After the great victory over the four kings no doubt the devil suggested to Abram that they would regather their forces and make trouble for him; hence the Lord's "Fear not; I am thy shield."

The devil would not be slow to tell him how foolish he had been in turning his back upon the goods of Sodom, therefore the Lord's "I am thy exceeding great reward." It is our privilege to find our all in God and to remember Ps. lxxxiv, 11. Abram seems to waver concerning the promised seed and to think that Eliezer might be his heir, but the Lord reassured him that his own child would be his heir and, directing him to look up at the stars, said, "So shall thy seed be" (verse 5). Then we have for the first time two other words, "believed" and "righteousness" (verse 6), and this verse is repeated "three times in the New Testament (Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6; Jas. ii, 23). The righteousness necessary to enable us to stand before God has been provided by Him in Christ, and nothing short of that perfect righteousness will answer. It becomes, ours when we say amen to God and heartily accept that which He has provided, but many prefer their own way, as Cain did, like those described in Rom. x, 3, 4.

This verse 6 in our lesson is literally, "Abram believed Jehovah," and this should be our attitude to God always—perfect accord with Him. See the comment in Rom. iv, 1-12, and note carefully that the only way is by faith without any works of ours.

The works come afterward as an evidence of our faith, but both in salvation and in service the Lord does all, for "it is God who worketh," and the principle holds at all times and in all things. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Ps. cxxvii, 1).

In answer to Abram's question, "Lord God, whereby shall I know?" (verse 8), which sounds like anything but faith after he had been so plainly told, he is directed to a representation of all sacrifice (verse 9). All true sacrifice from Gen. iii, 21, onward points to the great sacrifice of the Son of God on Golgotha, and it is because of that God does all things for us. Sin must be dealt with, and God dealt with sin on the cross, and, not having spared His own Son, He now gives us in Him all things freely (Rom. viii, 32).

From the statement in verse 11 concerning Abram keeping the birds away from the sacrifice we are led to think of Matt. xiii, 4-13, where the fowls represent the wicked one. He hates the sacrifice of Christ and will do his utmost to keep us from trusting in it or benefiting by it. We must persistently resist him that he may flee from us (Jas. iv, 7). How can we know our sins forgiven or that we shall inherit the kingdom and the glory? Let your heart reply because "the Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20), and I put all my trust in His great sacrifice for my sins and heartily receive Him as my Saviour.

Abram was told that his descendants would be afflicted in a strange land for 400 years and then delivered (verses 13, 14). See the literal fulfillment of this in Ex. xii, 40, 41, and compare another literal fulfillment of a prediction in Kings xii, 2; II Kings xxiii, 15-17.

Abram's posterity had to wait till the iniquity of the Amorites became full (verse 16), and the reason why the Lord Jesus does not return to set up His kingdom of peace and righteousness on this earth is because the world is not yet bad enough. Iniquity must come to a head in the person of the antichrist. The smoking furnace and the burning lamp of verse 17 suggest the presence of the Lord with them in their afflictions. "In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them."

Chapter xvi tells of Sarah's suggestion, which was not of God, but to which Abram listened, and consequently had no new revelation from God for thirteen years. Compare xvi, 16, and xvii, 1. Yet here we have the first angel story in the Bible, the name of the first man who was mentioned by name before he was born, the beautiful and comforting words, "Thou God seest me," and the name given to the well, "the well of Him that liveth and seeth me."

The sin of man always seems to make more manifest the grace of God. In chapter xvii, 1, we find God revealing Himself to Abram as El-shaddai, the Almighty God, the Mighty God, who is all sufficient, and the exhortation to walk before God and be sincere. In xvii, 5, Abram's name is changed to Abraham, Jehovah putting the principal letter of His own name, in Abram's name. Sarah's name is also changed to Sarah, and Isaac is mentioned by name before his birth (xvii, 15-19). Circumcision is given as a seal of the faith which Abram had yet being uncircumcised.

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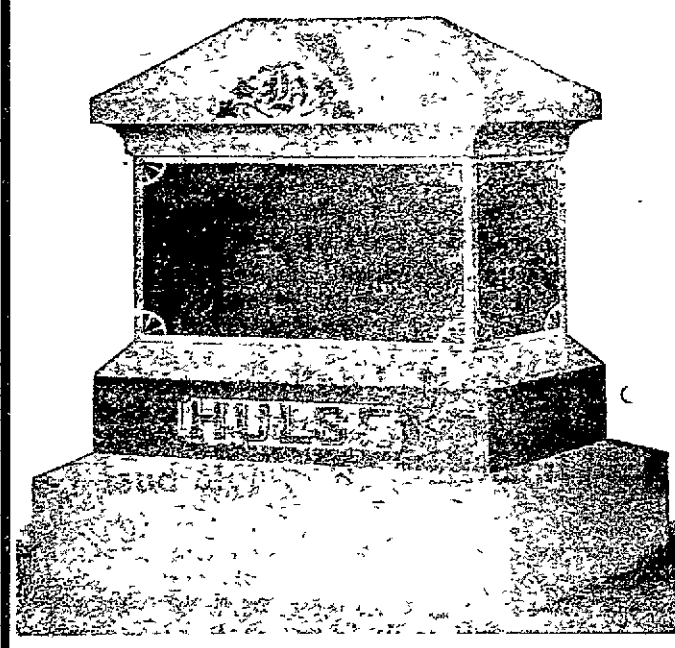
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HECKERMAN LETTER

"Dad" Writes About Largest Spring in the United States.

Mammoth Spring, Ark., Feb. 24.
I am now at Mammoth Spring, Ark., at the Culp Hotel, which is the only first-class hotel in this town of 1,600 people.

This town is named for the largest spring in the United States. It covers 20 acres and from it each moment flows 600 gallons of pure limestone water. No one knows its depth. An anvil has been lowered 96 feet by government employees, but it did not touch the bottom. I have walked around it to see the water bubble up some-where, but have failed. The temperature in summer and winter is about 58 to 60 degrees. It has never been known to vary more than two degrees. 'Tis a wonder in every way. The Spring River, which starts from this spring, is a much larger stream than the Rays-town Branch.

The town has two banks with doors wide open to gobble up and take unto themselves all the cash with which you want to trust them. Four newspapers—all weeklies—shine forth from the nooks of the town.

The Campbell-Thorpe Grocery Company owns the only wholesale house here. It was started a few years ago by a Mr. Wood, who died in 1910, when A. P. Campbell took charge. Since that time it has grown from a spring colt to a full grown saddle horse and this Mr. Campbell is the driver. He never whips but, by his genial, as well as his gentle manner, has accomplished wonders in his line. He is also an artist. A couple of years ago he drew the plans for one of the most complete business houses in the state, a perfectly fire-proof house, which has beneath its roof today a hundred thousand dollars' worth of saleable goods, no Fort Bedford P-Nut butter, however, in the lot.

Well, I have just come through a section of country where that dread disease, spinal meningitis, has had its sway. Many deaths are recorded, very few getting well and those who do survive are left crippled in some way or another.

One day lately I was at Sheffield, Ala., and saw an iron furnace blow up, killing ten men, blowing them many feet from the wreck. A piece of flat iron, three feet square, was blown through the superintendent's house, cutting a hole three feet square clear through it. The studding and weatherboarding looked as if they had been sawed through to a line. I tell you it made a hole.

A peculiar mishap took place down here recently. A body, supposed to be that of Luke Neely, was being exhumed for investigation as to a murder, when Neely himself appeared upon the scene, and two men who had been arrested, as being guilty of his murder, were released.

These folks do not want their children chastised by the school teachers no difference what the kid does. Recently a parent took an axe handle to beat a young teacher because the child had been switched by the teacher.

With all these peculiarities these people have big hearts. They pull together and when needful fight for one another. Many are called "happy workers." "He is happy in his work." You have heard this said by many who have gained recognition for their efficiency.

Now are you happy in your work I was asked today. Yes, for the best service, I as an employee, who claims to have ambition and some ability to accomplish must bring to my task enthusiasm, skill and love of my work. Any such worker who is given half a chance will succeed; yes is bound to do so, but to get ahead he must have opportunity what say you?

Very truly yours,
M. P. Heckerman

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[Estate of Sarah Fetter, late of Bedford Township, deceased.]

The undersigned administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Sarah Fetter, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913,

on the premises near Messiah Church, two miles from Smith's Crossing and about three miles from Cessna, in Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., all that valuable mansion farm, late the property of Sarah Fetter, deceased, and known as the Fetter Farm, adjoining lands of David Fetter's heirs, Bruce Holderbaum, Bruce Zimmers, Wayne Reighard, David Zimmers and others, containing one hundred and fifty acres and one hundred and thirty perches net, improved with two dwellings, a large barn with metal roof and necessary outbuildings.

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Possession for farming purposes will be given on the day of sale and the buildings on April 1, 1913.

TERMS:—Ten per cent of bid must be secured on day of sale, one-third of the balance on confirmation of sale, April 19th, when the deed will be delivered and the remainder in six months and one year thereafter with interest, with the privilege of increasing the cash payment on confirmation, to suit the purchaser.

E. M. PENNELL,
Adm'r. and Trustee to sell the real estate of Sarah Fetter, dec'd. February 21-31.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County the undersigned administrator of Charles N. Martz, late of the Borough of Hyndman, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hyndman Borough on

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1913,

at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground situated in Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lot of G. G. Kinton on the north, Second Avenue on the east, Walnut Street on the south, and an alley on the west, having thereon erected a two-story frame weatherboarded dwelling house and outbuildings.

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JASPER LUMAN,
B. F. MADORE, Administrator
Attorney Feb. 21-31.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executors of Moses A. Points, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises,

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913,

at two o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that certain lot of ground situated on the north side of Penn Street, in the Borough of Bedford, Pennsylvania, lately the residence of the deceased, fronting sixty feet on said street and extending back two hundred and forty feet to an alley, bounded on the west by lot of W. L. Fyan and on the east by property of E. M. Pennell, upon which is erected a Double Brick Dwelling and Large Stable. This property will be sold free of dower.

Terms of Sale:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance thereof on the delivery of deed.

MARY E. POINTS,
GEORGE POINTS,
WILLIAM H. POINTS, Executors.
14 Feb. 31.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY REMEDY



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Protect the Fox

A correspondent in the southwest part of Pennsylvania wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, stating that foxes should be protected, and received a reply favorable to this proposition. The correspondence, which is unusual and of general interest, is as follows:

"I know that you are very much in favor of protection of all birds and animals that assist the farmer in raising his crops, by the destruction of insects and such animals as are injurious to the same. Some three or four years back I had the pleasure of communicating with you in regard to the Flicker being an insectivorous bird. You will recollect that I gave you information in regard to its destruction of the Corn ant."

Now what I want to call your attention to is the fact, that the meadows and pasture fields of the eastern end of the state are being destroyed by the Voie, Mouse and the White Grub. In an effort to ascertain what would be most beneficial in the protection of the fields, I have come to the conclusion that no treatment of the soil will destroy either of these pests, but from close observation I find that the worst enemy of the Mouse and White Grub is the Red Fox and the Skunk.

For some years back Mr. Fox has made a den at one end of my land, and I have found numerous cases where he has dug up the ground in pursuit of the Field Mouse and Grub. A neighbor of mine, who was very much opposed to the Fox, requested me a short time back to secure him a female Fox, and when asked what had caused the change of mind, he replied that a few weeks before he had been up near my land and was standing by the side of a large oak when, casting his eyes down over the field, he saw a Fox leaping toward its den. As it passed him, he jumped out and scared it, when it dropped something from its mouth and passed on. He went and looked, and it was carrying five Mice. For this reason he made the request, as he said, "to insure protection for his grass, by the destruction of Mice."

I can show you, any summer after Foxes have grown sufficiently large to get away from their dens, that they spend nearly every evening digging and hunting for Mice and Grubs. This article might not please the "game hunter" from the city, but a farmer does not care to do that. I have been a hunter with dog and gun all my life, and have a boy who delights in it as much as ever I did, yet I would not deprive the farmer of this protection merely to satisfy the desire of my son or myself to kill birds, rabbits, etc.

On behalf of the farmer I hope you will look into this matter, and see what can be done in the way of protection of the Fox and Skunk. If I can be of any help whatever, you have only to give me the nod."

Reply of Professor Surface:
"I thank you for the definite information contained in your letter concerning the observation of the Fox destroying Mice. I have known for some time of this being true, and I have long recognized the economic value of the Fox, and the full justification for its preservation, but I have not said nor written much about it because I was hoping to obtain further confirmatory evidence. Therefore, I am especially pleased to receive your letter."

The Foxes that were mounted in this office to show the relation of the Pennsylvania animals to agriculture, and exhibited in our Gold Medal Exhibition at the Exposition at St. Louis, were prepared with four or

five Mice in their mouths to show the very point which your friend has so plainly observed.

I do know that the Fox spends most of its time catching Mice and carrying them in numbers in this way to its den. I know also that it is, next to the Skunk, one of our most valuable insectivorous mammals. I further know that notwithstanding such artificial devices as the spray pump, various insect pests and destructive mammals are increasing in this state, and I firmly believe it to be due to our failure to protect their enemies, which previously have naturally held them in check.

You will be interested in learning that Hon. Mr. Metzger of Crawford County, at the request of his constituents, has prepared and introduced a bill in our State Legislature providing for the protection of the Skunk by making it illegal to dig it out, and illegal to trap it, excepting during the open season of certain months in the winter.

I am of the opinion that this bill could be amended to include the protection of the Fox. I recognize the fact that the Game Commission is approving the bill now before the Legislature providing for paying bounties on Foxes, but this is a measure for the protection of game rather than farm crops. Of course, they say at once that Foxes take poultry, but I am like yourself in the fact that I would protect on my farm all the Skunks and Foxes possible, and feel sure that they would do me much more good in the destruction of ground-infesting insect pests and Mice than they would harm by the destruction of poultry.

In favor of the protection of Foxes there are very many wealthy persons in the southeastern part of this state who ride in fox hunts, and would approve of measures to protect these animals during a certain part of the year and pay no bounty for their destruction. This is a matter for legislation, and if it should come before the Legislative Committee, I am willing to appear before that committee and state what I know to be true about the beneficial results of Foxes. I do not feel it my duty to draft and push through the Legislature bills of this or any other kind, but rather to perform faithfully that work which is placed upon me by Legislative action."

A Widow Not Comfortless

Elmer C. Beckley of St. Clairsville was a hard working man. But six years ago he took a glimpse into the future and bought from me a policy in the great Provident Life and Trust. He prized that insurance. He knew what it would mean to his wife if he should be taken by death. Now he has gone; but thanks to his love and loyalty the widow and three young daughters are not without physical comfort. Mrs. Beckley appreciates the promptness of the Provident in paying her husband's policy of \$2,000. She does not doubt the value of life insurance.

WM. S. LYSINGER,
District Agent Provident.
(Adv.) Life and Trust Company.

Low Fares to the West

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rocky Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 14 to April 14 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or O. T. Boyd, D. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

If you cannot get Coleman's cakes and bread at your grocery store, call the bakery at Everett and have the wagon stop. Both phones. (Adv.)

SPECIAL PRICES AT METZGER'S BIG STORE

In order to make room for our Spring stock, we will give special prices on our Large Stock of

PARLOR AND BED ROOM FURNITURE,
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When you read of such a stupendous amount as \$5,435 to be given away in prizes, you usually find out by reading further that several strings are attached to the \$5,435. You must work as hard for your share of the prizes as for any dollar you ever earned. But here is a game, a battle of wits, that costs nothing to enter, nothing to play, nothing to win. The prizes aggregate \$5,435.

The game is the Booklovers Contest, which will begin Monday, March 3, under the auspices of The Pittsburgh Sun, Pittsburgh's great home newspaper. All you do in this contest-game is solve a series of 77 picture puzzles, each one of which represents the title of a well-known book. It's great fun, one of the most enjoyable recreations with which to occupy your leisure hours and The Sun has made it easy for all. You do no work whatever, just sit down and play the puzzle game as cleverly as you can. If your wits prove keenest, a \$635 player-piano awaits you absolutely free; if you fall short of first prize, there are over a thousand others, including diamond rings, Columbia gramophones and graphophones, choice books, etc.

If this pleasant free game interests you, fill out the coupon right now and mail it to the Booklovers Contest Department, The Pittsburgh Sun, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE PITTSBURGH SUN

Send me your free circular describing the Booklovers Contest. This does not obligate me in any way.

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Street or R. F. D. No.

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English Sparrows Destroy Birds

A lady in Somerset County, who is very much interested in bird protection wrote to State Zoologist H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, stating the results of her observations of the English sparrow as a bird destroyer. Her letter was very interesting and is as follows:

"Having read your article on protection of birds, it called to my mind the English sparrow, and I would like your opinion as to whether or not we should try to destroy them at this time of the year."

"Last summer a pair of beautiful birds built a nest among the vines of our front porch and three eggs were laid. In a few days we noticed that something was wrong. On investigation we found the nest empty, and a bunch of sparrows were chattering among the vines. We did not see them take the eggs, but did see the red bird chase the sparrows two or three times."

"Two years ago blue birds built in our grape arbor, and we actually saw the sparrows take the eggs from their nest. They laid again, but at last flew away discouraged."

"I would suggest that now, while the other birds are still South, the sparrows should be killed, if possible. If you approve, what would be the best method of exterminating them?"

Professor Surface replied, as follows:

"Replying to your recent letter giving additional valuable information concerning the obnoxious habits of the English sparrow in driving away other birds and destroying their eggs, I can say that I am satisfied that we should destroy the English sparrow at every time and place we can find the opportunity. I recommend doing this at this time of year by poisoning millet seed in strychnine solution, and then drying them, and after they are dry, mix them with about ten times their bulk of unpoisoned dry seeds, and then put this mixture out where the English sparrows can feed on it."

"I have received a report to the effect that the English sparrow can be killed by soaking oats in grain alcohol or whiskey, and scattering this where the birds will find it and feed upon it. It is said that they will become drunk or inactive, and can be caught and killed."

"I am sure that a shotgun is an effective means of abating the sparrow nuisance, and if each person would watch and destroy their nests as soon as the eggs are laid, it would help greatly in this regard."

"I am particularly interested in this direct evidence of the sparrows destroying the eggs of the red bird and also blue birds. I have seen them likewise destroy the eggs and young of flycatchers, and I know that they are instrumental in driving away nearly all our native birds. Your suggestion for destroying them now, while the other birds are South, is good and timely. I recommend the methods outlined above."

Hired Crowns

To economical minds there must be a certain waste implied in the making of a new crown for every queen. Yet this has been the rule. Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria both had crowns made for them, and it was Queen Adelaide who was the first to rebel against a hired crown. "I will not wear a hired crown," she said to the minister who was discussing the matter with her. "Do you think it right I should?" Madam, the late king (George IV.) wore one."

"Well, I will not. I do not like it. I have jewels enough to make one for myself." "In that case," interposed the king, "they will have to pay for the setting." "No, no," replied Adelaide, "I will pay for it all myself." And this was the course adopted.

Bedford Methodist Episcopal Church
W. V. Ganoe, Minister
Sunday, March 2—Sunday School 9:45; worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior League 2; Senior League 6:30.

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents.

For Rent—Two elegant office rooms in the Barnett Building. 10Jtf
For Rent—Several desirable properties. M. P. Heckerman, Bedford. 3 Jan. tf.

Any one having a good yearling draft colt for sale, write or phone Harry Burns, Springhouse. 28Feb3t

Wanted—2,000 telegraph poles from 35 to 65 feet in length. A. B. Egolf, Bedford.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework; good wages. Apply at once. Mrs. A. Hoffman, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Locust Posts and Wire Fence; Gasoline Engines, \$50 and up. W. F. Cromwell, Bedford, Pa.

For Sale—Three White Leghorn Cockerels, one Barred Rock Cockerel; also White Leghorn Eggs for hatching. Corie's Variety Store, Bedford.

Magazines—Best club rates on all publications. Woman's Home Companion a specialty. Annie Gilchrist, Bedford.

Clover Seed, Clover Seed—A fine lot for sale at Prosser's Feed Store. This season's No. 1. Moses Lippel, Bedford, Pa. 21 Feb. 3t.

Just received a new and complete line of Spring and Summer dress goods. Mrs. C. V. Dallard, Mann's Choice. 21 Feb. 2t.

Dr. Sears may be consulted at Bedford Friday, February 28, instead of Wednesday, on the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Wanted—A number of good men who will be given steady work throughout the winter. Apply at furnace office. Joseph E. Thropp. 21Feb2

Wanted—Man to work insurance. Will rent house centrally located with office attached. J. C. Roberts, Bedford, Rt. 2. 14 Feb. tf.

For Sale—Eighty acres; good soil, \$1,200. William McIntire, Comins, Oscoda County, Mich., Box One. 7 Feb. 4t.

For Rent—Four offices on second floor of Ridenour Block, heated. Rates from \$5 to \$10 per month. J. W. Ridenour, Bedford.

For Sale—One 390-egg International Sanitary incubator; cost \$34. Will sell cheap. Also thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. C. Clarence Otto, Bedford.

Wanted—Colored chauffeur, farm and dairy hands, waitresses, chambermaids, housework girls, etc. United Service Bureau. 41 Altoona Trust, Altoona. Feb. 21-2t.

For Sale—Farm in Cumberland Valley, known as the Jane E. Wertz farm; good buildings; orchard of 3,000 apple trees, mostly bearing; paying investment. Address John R. Wertz, Chappell, Neb. Feb. 21-4t.

We have put in stock and will continue to carry a complete line of photographic supplies, films, plates, etc. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

The Best Dry Battery on Earth for gasoline engines, automobiles and gas lighting machines at Heckerman's Drug Store, Bedford, Pa.

We present with each bottle of "Pinker's Pine" cough syrup purchased a dozen of the best cold tablets ever made. Ed. D. Heckerman, the Druggist.

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For Sale—One 16-horse power double cylinder Huber steam road engine. One one-third yard Eclipse concrete mixer, mounted on trucks, with steam power. One one-half yard Foote concrete mixer mounted on trucks with loading skip, steam power. Standard Supply and Equipment Company, Altoona. 28Feb2t.

Wanted—To contract sawing and delivering of about two million feet of oak timber, located eleven miles from Petersburg, Va. Timber located on smooth level land, and good roads, down hill half to the railroad. Address The W. C. White Lumber Co., Cumberland, Md. 7Feb4t

Piano For Sale—A fine piano, in good condition (almost new), for sale at a bargain. Will be sold soon. See George M. Mann, 201 East Pitt Street.

COAL
Before placing your orders for Big Vein Georges Creek Coal, in car loads, write me for prices. Big Vein, Small Vein and Lump.
JOHN R. WARFIELD,
Box 226, Cumberland, Md.
Jan. 17-2m.

Insurance Agent Ed. Berkheimer is moving to 117 Walnut Avenue, Altoona, but will call on all old patrons when their insurance needs renewing. Write him.

Placed with Medicine Bedford, Pa., January 16, 1913. Ross A. Sprigg, Agent for Star Ointment, Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir:—I have used Star Ointment for some time and would not be without it at any price, for it surely helped me. Yours truly, Mrs. Sarah Leader.

One box of Star Ointment costs 10c, and two boxes will be sent by mail for 25c. Try it today. (Adv.) ROSS A. SPRIGG.

Bedford Presbyterian Church
R. W. Illingworth, Minister
Sabbath School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 o'clock; evening service 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

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For full particulars address,
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Elbert Hubbard's Advice on Banking

"My advice is put all your spare cash in the bank and let it remain there, paying your bills by check. The people who imagine the ginger jar, stocking, clock or trousseau pocket are safer receptacles for money than a bank, are shining marks for mining sharks, also for moth, rust, thieves and fire."—Elbert Hubbard.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

[Estate of John W. Gephart, late of New Paris Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.]
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
CORA B. GEPHART,
Administratrix.
SIMON H. SELL, New Paris, Pa.
Attorney. Feb. 28-6t.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church
Services on Sunday as follows: Trinity at 10 a. m.; Brick Church at 2 p. m.; Rainsburg at 7. Student W. C. Pugh of Lancaster will preach as a candidate for the pastorate.

St. John's Reformed Church
J. Albert Eyer, Minister
Sunday, March 2—Sunday School 10 a. m.; Divine worship 11 a. m., subject: "Lot's Wife;" devotional service 6:45 p. m., speaker, E. M. Baker; Divine worship 7:30 p. m., subject: "My Only Comfort." The public is cordially invited.

Card of Thanks
The family of George H. Mortimore extend their most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the able assistance given and efficient services rendered them, as well as for the profound expressions of sympathy, in their deep sorrow and sudden bereavement.